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Our little daughter had Eczema from birth. The parts afflicted would become terribly inflamed, and water would ooze out like great beads of perspiration, finally this would dry up and the skin would crack and peel off. She suffered terribly. Had to put soft mittens on her hands to keep her from scratching. Two of our leading physicians did not help her. After bathing her with CUTICURA SOAP, I applied CUTICURA (ointment) freely, and gave her CUTICURA RESOLVENT regularly. She *improved at once and is now never troubled.* The statements I have made are absolutely true and not exaggerated in any way.
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DEWEY FAVORS IT.

First-Class Statesman Should be Sent to Manila.

United States Must Accept Their Responsibilities.

Owners of Property Desire American Co-operation.

American Troops Under General Miller Have Arrived at Iloilo and Find Spaniards Gone.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first-class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation there and ascertain the aspirations of the Filipino republicans.

He further states that the United States must accept their responsibilities in the Philippines, which have been acquired by conquest.

If they should shirk this duty they would put themselves back 200 years in the world's history. The first republican government has resigned over the question of American intervention in the government of the Philippines. Owners of property desire American cooperation.

The present temporary cabinet, which will exercise power pending the elections, is very anti-American. It allows of no American co-operation whatever and wants to declare a free republic and to consider Americans as allies.

It is willing to grant liberal commercial treaties, with a monopoly of the mines and railways, and to repay the expenses of the American occupation of Manila.

Troubles due to malcontents continue in the provinces of Tarlac and Pangasinian. Republican troops have been sent there to quell the disturbances.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Dec. 29.—Details regarding the occupation of Iloilo by the insurgents have just been received here. The American expedition, commanded by Brigadier General Miller, arrived there yesterday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday, on board the steamer Churinca, and had been transferred to the Island of Indanoa, in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents.

The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property.

The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night, but the shooting of five of the natives had an exemplary effect upon the rest.

A new Filipino cabinet has been formed, the personnel of which is as follows:

President of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs, Senor Mabini; minister of war, Senor Luna; minister of the interior, Senor Araneta; minister of agriculture and commerce, Senor Buencamino; minister of public works, Senor Canon.

FILIPINOS ARE LOYAL.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Globe, writing from Hong Kong, on November 26, says:

"It will be a great misfortune if, through hasty action or ignorance of the actual state of affairs, the Filipino natives rise against the Americans. Hitherto, although the Americans have often given great provocation, the Filipinos have shown great forbearance and a strong dislike to come to blows. They do not want to fight, and if the Americans only meet them half way all will go well. There is much to be gained by a just, statesmanlike settlement with the natives, while there will undoubtedly be great losses through a continuance of arbitrary treatment.

"The just aspirations of the people ought to be taken into consideration, and I believe they would be if only the proper men are sent out by the president to settle the question of the future government of the islands on the spot, after proper deliberation and very careful investigation.

"Such a commission would discover that the Filipino leaders have been loyal to the Americans. I am informed that they refused to consider the overtures of Germany and France. When Prince Henry visited Hong Kong he caused the Filipino leaders there to visit him and informed them that he was empowered to promise the natives full recognition of their national government if they would cede to Germany, as a quid pro quo, a small coaling tight place. When Manila fell all the islands in the archipelago went with it, and though the surrender then made on paper might not have amounted to much, and might have been terminated should the Spanish have felt themselves sufficiently strong, yet, the signing of the protocol six days later prevented any further movements, either on the part of the Americans to gain further control of the islands, or on the part of the Spanish to attempt to wrest any of the surrendered territory from their victors. Consequently Rios' only move should have been to turn over Iloilo to the United States troops.

"The idea the insurgents have is that the more territory they can assert that they hold, the better their claim to the right of independence when the time comes for them to treat with the United States regarding the mode of government."

CUBAN REVENUES

President McKinley Has Issued a Proclamation

Directing that Spanish, French and American Money Can be Accepted—The Cuban Coins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president has issued the following executive order:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1898.—It is hereby ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until otherwise provided, all customs, taxes, public and postal dues in the Island of Cuba shall be paid in the United States money, or in foreign gold coin such as the Spanish alphonsinos (centen) and the French louis, which will be accepted in payment of such customs, taxes, public and postal dues at the following rates:

Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), $4.82; louis (20 franc piece), $3.86.

That all existing contracts for the payments of money shall be payable in the money denominated in such contracts, and where French and Spanish gold shall be the stipulated money of payment they shall be received in their present decreed inflated values, i. e.: alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), $5.30; louis (20 franc piece), $4.24, or in United States money at the relative value set forth in the above table, namely, $4.82 for alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), and $3.86 for louis (20 franc piece).

It is further ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until further provided, the following Spanish silver coins now in circulation in the island of Cuba, shall be received for customs, taxes, public and postal dues at the following fixed rates in American money:

The peso, 60 cents; the medio peso, 30 cents; the peseta, 12 cents; the real, 6 cents; the medio real, 3 cents.

Bronze and copper coins now current in the island of Cuba, will be received at their value for fractional parts of a dollar, in a single payment to an amount not exceeding 12 cents (one pesta.)

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

DR. AARON COMING.

He Will Lecture at the Hebrew Temple in January.

Was a Former Rabbi in This City, and is Now a Leading Hebrew Divine in the East.

It is announced that on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, Dr. Israel Aaron, rabbi at Buffalo, will deliver a lecture at the Hebrew temple in this city on "Palestine and America." This news will be learned with a good deal of interest, for Dr. Aaron was a former rabbi of the Jewish congregation in Fort Wayne and a popular man both in and out of church circles.

Dr. Aaron came to this city and assumed charge of the congregation in 1881, having just emerged from the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati. He remained three years, when he was called to Buffalo, remaining there ever since.

ON THE MEND.

S. C. Lumbard and Dr. J. E. Miller are Reported to be Steadily Improving.

The condition of S. C. Lumbard was a little improved this afternoon and he was better than at any time since his last illness overtook him. His family feels hopeful.

Dr. J. E. Miller, who was critically ill with pneumonia, is some better today, and although not out of danger, his physicians express a belief that he will recover.

IS STILL ALIVE

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The Kimball, Whitney and Hinze Pianos are going at regular prices less 20 per cent.

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The Whitney and Hinze are good pianos. A large number have been sold in Fort Wayne and they have many friends.

Read the blue tags on these pianos and learn our special prices:

$12.00 cash and $6.00 a month will buy a piano.

$5.00 cash and $3.00 a month will buy an organ.

These prices and terms apply to all goods in the hands of our representatives, Mr. R. R. Buell, of Garrett, and Mr. E. A. Ramsey, of Huntington.

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Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

A DEADLY POISON

Intended for Harry Cornish Was Taken by His Aunt.

The Lady Passed Away Soon After Taking the Drug.

Dark Plot to Poison Harry Cornish, an Athlete.

The Poison Was Sent Through the Mails in a Bromo-Seltzer Bottle—No Clues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Through a murder plot, apparently suggested by the now famous Botkin-Dunning case, Mrs. Kate J. Adams, an aged widow, was killed by a deadly poison in her room at 61 West Eighty-sixth street, yesterday.

The poison, which is believed to have been cyanide of potassium, was intended for Harry S. Cornish, physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, at Forty-sixth street and Madison avenue. He boarded with Mrs. Adams and her handsome daughter, Mrs. Florence Rogers. The poison was sent to Cornish through the mails and was apparently bromo-seltzer.

It is believed that a woman, inspired by jealousy, intended to murder him because of his attentions to another.

Mrs. Adams complained of a headache, and the poison was given to her for bromo seltzer. Mrs. Adams was at once attacked by violent nausea and convulsions, and died in twenty minutes

Cornish, who tasted the mixture after she, displayed alarming symptoms, suffered intensely, and narrowly escaped the death which had been planned for him.

Dr. E. F. Hitchcock, the first physician who reached the house, also tested the poison, and was considerably affected, although he but touched a grain of the substance with his tongue. The poison was of the deadliest kind.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—According to the statement of the officials who are seeking the cause of the mysterious death of Mrs. Adams, there were no new developments in the case today. The coroner's physician said that he would perform an autopsy, but the result of this will probably not be known until tonight. The Rogers family and Mr. Cornish deny themselves to all visitors. Dr. Hitchcock, who attended Mrs. Adams and who himself suffered from the poison, said that he still believed the bromo-seltzer bottle contained cyanide of potassium. If the district attorney's office or the police have any clue as to the identity of the person who sent the bromo-seltzer bottle to Mr. Cornish they keep it carefully to themselves.

Mr. McIntyre said that during last night Mr. Cornish was taken violently ill, and that two physicians were hurriedly summoned to attend him. Mr. Cornish is believed to be out of danger and better today, but whether his illness was caused by tasting the poison that killed Mrs. Adams or by other causes Mr. McIntyre did not state. Mr. McIntyre also refused to state the present whereabouts of Mr. Cornish, and so closely is this secret guarded that it is scarcely certain whether or not Mr. Cornish is still in this city.

The report that Henry C. Barnett, a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, died from the effects of arsenic sent him through the mails under guise of harmless medicine, is not borne out by the physician in the case.

MRS. ROGERS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Florence E. Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. Adams, killed by poison yesterday, was arrested today and taken to police headquarters.

With her was a young man, also a cripple, who the detectives said was the son of Mrs. Rogers, but who, it was also stated, was the son of Mrs. Adams.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Samples of Street Rails Received by Clerk Monning.

Council Meets This Evening as a Committee of the Whole—Board of Works Meeting Tonight.

City Clerk Monning has received two samples of rails which will be exhibited at the next regular meeting of the council as showing what is desired of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway company before the new pavement is laid on Columbia street. The samples are from the Lorain Steel company, Lorain, Ohio, and either rail differs greatly from the rails in use on any of the company's lines. The feature which the city authorities want to require is a wide flange on the upper edge of the rail, extending outward, and taking the place of block asphalt along the tracks as was necessary on Calhoun street. With this rail the sheet asphalt can be laid up close against the tracks.

MUNICIPAL NOTES

The board of works will meet this evening.

The city council will meet tonight as a committee of the whole to consider the waterworks pump matter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Buesching and son, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for two or three days, continued their journey homeward today. They have just returned from Germany, where they spent three months. Mr. Buesching is the superintendent of the Chicago Ice Trust's works, in Chicago.

THEY FEASTED.

That Dinner to Poor Children Was a Huge Success.

Committee of Friendly Visitors Appointed to Look After a Number of Poor Families.

Nearly one hundred poor and worthy children were made happy by a dinner given them by the Woman's Christian Temperance union last Saturday, at the Plymouth Congregational church. The children were brought in through the kindly efforts of Mr. Schlaudroff and Mr. Mohler. The dinner consisted of turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes, homemade bread, butter and jellies, canned peaches, bananas and apples, milk. When leaving each child was given a lunch to take to friends at home.

After the dinner the children were entertained by Mrs. Ridenour, Miss Anna Philley and Miss Jessie Drake, who told them stories that were appropriate to the season.

The W. C. T. U. are indepted to the following grocers, who each gave a large turkey: J. N. Pfeiffer, Mr. Aurentz, Mr. Dittoe, Mr. Mensch, Mr. Hartman, Greatest Grocery, Fruit House and Kayser & Baade; also to Mr. Pottlitzer, who gave a fine bunch of bananas.

The dinner was a great success in many ways, due to the efficient work done by the committee of women who had the affairs in charge. Though a great task, they yet felt that the work wrs a labor of love.

The W. C. T. U. has appointed a friendly visitors' committee, whose special work will be to give assistance to the families represented at the dinner.

DEPLORES ITS LOSS.

Fort Wayne Club Passes Resolutions of Respect Upon Mr. McDonald's Death.

At a special meeting of the board of governors of the Fort Wayne club, W. H. Shambaugh, F. F. Fee and H. C. Rockhill were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of respect in memory of the late R. T. McDonald, which resolutions were approved by the club and are presented below:

He whose memory we honor and whose death we mourn was a most remarkable man. One who left the impress of his character upon the institutions of the city which he made his home.

He was of an ambitious, heroic, rugged and aggressive mould of character, a leader not a follower of men, and, in his death, the material interests of Fort Wayne have suffered an immeasurable loss.

He was a self-made man and his success in life was the legitimate result of tireless industry and courage to grasp the opportunities which new inventions offered to genius and enterprise.

His youth was one of responsibility and toil. His whole life was one of unceasing industry, which brought its just reward, and in the last few years surprised the business world with the magnitude of his successful enterprises.

His genius was creative and brought to its aid the work of many busy hands and brains. He helped other men to live and in this respect was deserving of praise and credit, though such lives supersede praise. We can but recount their acts, it is useless eulogy to extol them.

In the death of Ranald Trevor McDonald, the Fort Wayne club suffers the loss of a most worthy and valuable member. On behalf of the members of the club we extend to the stricken wife and daughter, his venerable mother and his loving friends our warm hearted sympathy.

As a further mark of our esteem, be it resolved that a copy of this memorial be presented to his wife and mother and that the same be spread upon the records of the club.

H. C. ROCKHILL,
W. H. SHAMBAUGH,
F. F. FEE,
Committee.

The revival meeting at the St. Paul M. E. church is rapidly growing in interest and spiritual power. Last evening a service of very deep spiritual interest was held and there were four conversions, one being a man about seventy years old. The meetings will continue every evening for a number of weeks and it is believed that great good will be accomplished. Rev. C. C. Cissell will assist Rev. Cooper this evening.

Pickard Brothers, the popular furniture dealers, made their Christmas distribution of presents to their patrons yesterday afternoon. A number of valuable and handsome articles were given away. The gifts went as follows: A bedroom suite, to No. 6,989; a 100-piece dinner set, to 4,353; parlor chair, to 6,648; parlor lamp, 2,443; a 12-piece chamber set, to 5,260; a carving set, to 4,376.

This evening, at 5 o'clock, will occur the marriage of Miss Lillian Smith and Christian F. Schacher, Rev. Philip Wambsganss performing the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Stophlet street, and Mr. Schacher is a well known mechanic, employed at the factory of Rastetter & Sons.

THE COURTS.

Ronald Dawson Was Admitted to the Bar—Still Arguing.

Ronald Dawson, son of Judge C. M. Dawson, was today admitted to the bar by Judge O'Rourke, of the circuit court. The examining committee was W. P. Breen, A. A. Purman and H. C. Hanna. They recommended that he be admitted.

STREET RAILWAY CASE.

Arguments are still on in the Consolidated Street railway cases. Judge Sanders was this afternoon presenting the side of the bondholders. He will be followed by Andrew Squires and Attorney Jackson. Argument will not be finished before Friday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willis E. Hodgman and Cornelia Wilding.

August Von Dissen and Martha Ehrhardt.

Christian F. Schacker and Lillian Smith.

Henry Dammeyer and Lena Rumm.

Delmore Bowser and Lulu Belle Wagner.

Edward Wahl and Florence Kilpatrick.

LOCAL LINES.

Decorators are at work on the interior of the Rich hotel.

Miss Stella Harvey visited in Peru the early part of the week.

J. G. Rosenthal, advance agent for "Brown's In Town," is at the Wayne.

Miss Kate Bowen has returned from a three months' visit at Jackson, Mich.

Peter Doran, a prominent attorney of Grand Rapids, is a guest at the Wayne.

A splendid Christmas entertainment was given at the Free Methodist church last evening.

The Misses Elizabeth and Juliet Sessions, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their brother, Frank Sessions.

The Universal Brotherhood will meet this evening at their rooms, 29 East Berry street. The meeting is open to the public.

Officer Charles Romy, of the police station, has received word of the serious illness of his divorced wife, Mrs. Bertha Romy, at Chicago.

Mrs. F. L. Welsheimer returned last evening to her home in Auburn after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johns, of West Williams street.

Mrs. A. R. Walter will entertain the ladies of the Wayne street M. E. church at a thimble party tomorrow afternoon at her home, 274 West Creighton avenue.

Charles R. Lane and W. J. Vesey were in Richmond yesterday en route to Indianapolis, where they go to assist Judge Taylor in his candidacy for the senatorship.

Miss Emma Buchman, of this city, was a guest of a whist party given by Miss Gladys Heagy last Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Clugston hotel, Columbia City.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a watch meeting and dance on New Year's eve., at the G. A. R. hall, in the Elektron building. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.

Miss Florence Hughes, of 25 Walnut street, was the lucky holder of the ticket which drew the large doll at J. Zuber's notion store, on Fairfield avenue. The winning number was 35.

Among the guests at the Randall: J. W. Watts, Decatur; Edward Wahl and wife, Payne, Ohio; H. O. Weller, Detroit; James W. Atcherson, Columbus, Ohio; R. J. Stausburg, Logansport.

Among the guests at the Wayne: P. A. Hinds, George H. Rehm, Claude Field and W. J. Wood, Indianapolis; Martha E. Strong, Jackson, Mich.; E. H. Forry, St. Louis; George Force, Chicago.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: H. H. Tyrell, Bourbon; W. W. Oman and wife, Bluffton; L. D. Massey, Toledo; Edward F. Klotz, Van Wert; W. W. Bonge and Samuel B. Guebell, Montpelier.

Miss Carrie C. Parker arrived in the city this morning, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Vining, of 25 Cottage avenue. The many friends of the talented vocalist in the city will be delighted at the opportunity of again hearing her sing.

A bus load of people went out to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furthmiller, two miles east of New Haven, Tuesday evening, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. Nora Eric, of Chicago, who is a daughter of that couple. There were many enjoyable features. A luncheon was served at midnight.

About thirty masquers surprised Miss Lulu Kintz at her northside home Saturday evening, December 24. After mystifying the young lady for a time, masks were removed and fun ruled. At 11 o'clock supper was served and by midnight the young folks were seeking their homes congratulating each other on the good time they had.

Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

TAYLOR IS GAINING.

Fort Wayne Candidate for Senator Daily Grows Stronger.

Many Friends From Home Are at the Capital.

A Canvass of the Legislators Shows Hanly in the Lead.

Recognizing His Strength, Opponents Issue a Circular Against Judge Taylor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—There are no new developments in the senatorship contest and the supporters of each of the five leading candidates assert that their favorite will win before the battle is ended. The friends of Judge Taylor are getting in some hard licks and were very much in evidence at the Denison hotel last evening and today. Senator Gilbert, who has charge of the Taylor boom, is being assisted by W. J. Vesey, G. E. Borsley, George W. Beers, August Detzer, R. B Hanna, S. F. Bowser and C. R. Lane, of Fort Wayne, who are hustling for their favorite and doing some good work. Judge Taylor arrived last night and was much encouraged at the reports made by his lieutenants. George W. Holman, of Rochester, is also doing what he can for Judge Taylor. The Taylor headquarters will be in Parlor A, Denison hotel.

The friends of the other candidates are also here in force and acknowledge that the Fort Wayne candidate is growing in strength.

Mr. Taylor's high abilities and statesmanship are admitted. But he is not the man to make the United States senate the medium for securing offices; he is not the man to drag the toga in the mire of ward politics and devote his sole time and talents to hunting and fighting for places for the hungry politicians of this state.

Some of the opposition to Judge Taylor last evening issued a circular in which it is charged that he is interested in corporations, and that it would be detrimental to the interests of the state to have him as senator. This statement is refuted by the friends of Judge Taylor by pointing out that he was the attorney who represented the independent telephone companies in their fight against the Bell company, and that throughout the contest he has been arrayed against that monopoly. He is now the attorney for the independent companies in this state.

A canvass of the legislators places Mr. Hanly in the lead and Judge Taylor second. A local paper prints the names of the legislators and their choice for senator, and finds that they stand as follows: Hanly, 25; Taylor, 15; Posey, 11; Steele, 10; Beveridge, 10; A. C. Harris, 1; doubtful, 16. Judge Taylor's friends claim that he will have at least twenty votes on the first ballot and do not admit that Mr. Hanly will have more than twenty-three.

LOCAL LINES.

George Diggins, of this city, visited in Kendallville this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driftmeyer, of 138 East Main street—a son.

The Misses Katherine, Jeanette and Maud Muhler are visiting at Auburn.

Misses Katie and Lulu Berg have returned from a visit with friends in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, of Columbia City, are visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

John Judy has gone to Logan, Ohio, to spend the holidays with his parents and relatives.

Miss Mary Walton will receive on Friday afternoon for Miss Alice Dryer, of Terre Haute.

Miss Elizabeth Herbert, of this city, is the guest of the family of Dr. Criswell in Churubusco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Olds will shortly move into the residence of Mrs. Olds' father, J. H. Simonson.

Joseph Sordelot, one of the prominent young men of Perry township, has accepted a position with Mr. Belot.

Miss Maud Winegardner returned to Columbia City yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

The young people of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will give an oyster supper tomorrow evening.

William Seibold has returned from a two weeks' visit with the family of William Fredericks in Kendallville.

Dr. Drayer reports that only one case of diphtheria and two cases of scarlet fever exist in the city at the present time.

Mrs. J. G. Rayel, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Haverley, of East Jefferson street.

John E. Housh, formerly of the firm of Archer, Housh & Co., has arrived home from Indianapolis, where he has been employed for a year past, and he will arrange to remain here permanently.

Miss Edith Hamilton, principal of the Baltimore Bryn Mawr academy, and Miss Alice Hamilton, M. D., professor in the Northwestern Medical college, Chicago, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Hamilton, for the holidays.

A SUDDEN GRIEF.

Mrs. John E. Ross Died Unexpectedly This Morning.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Leahy of Paralysis—Funeral of Mrs. William Tourgee and Others.

Mrs. Helen Ross, wife of John E. Ross, the Pennsylvania passenger agent, died at 3 o'clock this morning of exhaustion resulting from childbirth. She passed away at her home, 403 South Calhoun street, and her husband was at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. Ross went into a comatose condition shortly before her death, from which she did not revive. She died forty minutes after giving birth to her child, a son, who still lives.

Death always carries its sorrows but the circumstances of Mrs. Ross' death are peculiarly sad. The suddenness of the summons will be a shock to all who knew her. To her husband the grief cannot be otherwise than overwhelming, for their domestic relations were of the happiest, and his hours in her company were the sweetest of his life. He will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his deep bereavement.

The deceased was born in Lebanon, Ohio, and was thirty-five years of age. Her maiden name was Helen Morris. She married Mr. Ross twelve years ago, coming then to Fort Wayne to reside permanently. Naturally inclined to home she preferred the happiness of the fireside to the allurements of society and she was seldom to be found among the various social gatherings of her neighborhood. Her lovable disposition and ennobling traits of character won for her many lasting friendships. She was a Christian woman, though not identified with any denomination in this city. The funeral arrangements have been postponed until the arrival of Oliver Morris and Mrs. P. V. Bone, of Lebanon, Ohio, who are brother and sister of the deceased.

LEAHY.

Mrs. Catherine Leahy died at her home in New Haven last evening of paralysis, aged sixty-nine years. The deceased was an old resident. She leaves seven grown up children. The funeral will be held from the St. John's Catholic church at New Haven on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

TOURGEE.

The funeral of Mrs. William Tourgee will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 60 Green street, Rev. L. L. Henson conducting the services

KRANTZ.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Krantz will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from her late residence, No. 11 Force street, and at 9 o'clock from the St. Peter's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

SCHACHER.

Edna, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schacher, of 80 Wall street, died Wednesday evening of congestion of the bowels. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the house.

MURRAY.

Wednesday morning, at Delphos, Ohio, occurred the death of Mrs. Patrick Murray, mother of Mrs. Eliza Rhodes, of this city. Mrs. Murray retired Tuesday evening in apparently good health. She awoke early Wednesday morning, called a member of the family and complained of smothering. A doctor was summoned, but too late to assist the lady, who was suffering with heart disease. Mrs. Murray would have been sixty-eight years old on January 19th, next. Mrs. Murray and her husband had lived together for almost fifty-two years. The funeral will occur Friday morning.

SHAFTER GOES WEST.

Will Again be Assigned to the Department of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Official notice has been received by Major General Merriam that General Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the department of California.

It is said that General Shafter will take charge about the 10th of next month.

General Merriam has not yet been assigned. He may go north again to the department of the Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver to command the department of Colorado and that the department of California and the Columbia will be combined, under Shafter.

Delmore Bowser, of this city, and Miss Lulu Belle Wagner, of Huntertown, were united in marriage at the Berry street M. E. parsonage this afternoon by Rev. C. C. Cissell. They will be at home to their many friends at 99 Thomas street. Mr. Bowser is an employe of the Bowser Manufacturing establishment, and Miss Wagner is one of Huntertown's most popular young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of Lima, Ohio, who were guests of Fort Wayne friends, have returned to their home.

Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

GOES TO AID DEWEY.

General Lawton Has Been Ordered to the Philippines.

The Assignment One of Exceptional Importance.

His Duties Will Require Nerve and Tact.

General Lawton's Selection the Result of His Great Service During the War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The war department has issued orders assigning Major General Lawton to service in the Philippines. This assignment is considered one of exceptional importance, as General Lawton, who was one of the most conspicuous officers in the campaign about Santiago, will be second in command to General Otis and in the event of General Otis' appointment as governor-general of the Philippines, will assume military command of the force in the Philippines.

His new duties will require a combination of nerve and tact.

General Lawton recently has been in command of the camp at Huntsville. General Frank, as ranking officer, will assume command on the departure of General Lawton. The latter's selection for the duty in the Philippines was owing largely to the character of his service during the war and later at Havana.

THE UNEXPECTED.

It Happened in Several Cases Recorded Below.

Fire Department Called Out—Wagon Wheels Wrenched Off—Chapter of Accidents.

A lamp exploded at an early hour this morning at the residence of Frank Carman, on Force street. The woodwork caught fire and before the department was summoned the house was damaged to the extent of $100.

A FALSE ALARM.

Late yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire called the department to the corner of Berry and Clay streets. A gas jet was blazing high in the Tigar homestead, which is being remodeled and some passerby seeing the blaze and flicker supposed there was a fire. Chief Hilbrecht turned off the gas and the scare was all over.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Charles Trevey, of the Standard Oil works, fell down the cellar stairs at his home and sustained severe bruises which confine him to the house.

The family of A. L. Randall introduced a pet dog into the household on Christmas day and Tuesday, while the canine was left alone at home, it chewed the lace curtains into tatters.

A delivery wagon from the Swift Packing company's establishment was mixed up in a runaway on Hanna street. The team collided with a farmer's buggy, but little damage was done to either rig, and the delivery team was stopped at the railroad crossing before anyone was hurt.

An employe of the Newspaper Union named Brown fell and sprained his right wrist last evening.

Last evening the carriage of William A. Braun, the electrician, collided with a farmer's wagon and a wheel was wrenched from both vehicles.

Today a surrey owned by Judge Zollars had a wheel wrenched off in the street railway tracks, near the corner of Calhoun and Wayne streets. The driver made too short a turn.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat, Dec., 66[illegible]c; May, 70[illegible]c; July, 68[illegible]c.

Corn—Dec., 36[illegible]c; May, 38[illegible]c; July, 38½@[illegible]c.

Oats—Dec., 26½c; May, 28@[illegible]c; July, 26½c.

Pork—Dec., $8.80; Jan., $10.20; May, $10.52.

Lard—Dec., $5.47; Jan., $5.52; May, $5.75.

Ribs—Dec., $4.87; Jan., $4.92; May, $5.20

W. S. Bash, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin S. Root, of Chicago, will give the first concert at Westminster church on Friday night, Dec. 30th. These friends for several years were amongst Fort Wayne's most noted singers. Hundreds of our citizens have listened spellbound to their splendid and artistic renderings. For two years they have been pursuing their studies with the best masters and a large audience will no doubt greet them at Westminster.

W. E. Appleman, of Lagrange, is in the city.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Saturday evening, "Julia Marlowe in "Countess Valeska."

City Council—Committee of the whole meets to consider waterworks pump matter.

Library Hall—Fort Wayne Dramatic club will present "A Box of Monkeys."

Grace Reformed Church—Meeting of male members to arrange for the annual supper on New Years.

City Mission—Rev. Edward Williams, of New York, will deliver an address at 170 West Main street.

Board of Works—Regular meeting.

Theosophical Society — Regular meeting at 32 Calhoun street.

Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in the rooms in Tri-State building.

Lodges—Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternial Order; K. of L. [illegible]

THERE will be plenty of talk in Washington beginning next Monday. Congress will reconvene.

JUDGE TAYLOR appears to be gaining strength each day in his canvass for the senatorship and still the politicians are not for him.

THE name of Dr. Webb, who married a Vanderbilt, is already mentioned as a probable successor to the late Senator Morrill. He has plenty of money and some brains, too.

THE Terre Haute Gazette says: "Fort Wayne has a population substantially the same as Terre Haute, possibly a little larger. Her police department consists of thirty-six men, and costs her annually $28,000 in round numbers. Terre Haute has forty-two men on her department, and the cost is $30,000 in round numbers. Fort Wayne's fire department costs her $33,000; ours $40,000. Our police and fire departments ought to cost no more than those of Fort Wayne."

THE sober second thought will convince any loyal repubiican that Judge R. S. Taylor is the man who should be selected for United States senator. Politicians may manipulate the ropes, but the solid element of the party, the bone and sinew that prefers statesmanship to political intrigue, demands that the legislature should consider Mr. Taylor's fitness for the place. The north part of the state ought to have this honor, and we trust no mistake will be made.—Waterloo press.

A STATISTICAN has discovered that in 1905 John D. Rockefeller will be a billionaire. He has also discovered that he will be the only billionaire, for no other man's fortune approximates his. At present the income of his money, $20,000,000, annually, is drawing a compound interest, and is increasing upon itself so fast that it gets greater at a surprising rate. According to the newest figures his income is 64c per second, $38.40 per minute, $2,316.48 per hour, $55,555.55 per day, including Sunday, and $1,666,666.66 per month.

RUSSIA, it is reported, has $676,000,000 in gold laid away in the public treasury for ready use in case of war. The reason for this vast accumulation, W. E. Curtis says, is that the money markets of the world are controlled chiefly by Germany and Great Britain, the enemies of Russia, and the persecution of the Jews by the Russian government would be very likely to prevent its obtaining any financial aid from that race of money lenders, who practically control the banking business of Europe. Some years ago the czar sought the intercession of the prince of Wales to obtain financial favors from the house of Rothschilds, but they were granted only upon condition that the restrictions placed upon the Jews should be relaxed. While it would be doubtless possible for the Russian government to obtain credit somewhere in the world in case of a foreign war, the financiers of that empire have made it unnecessary, believing that it would be better for them to have cash.

HAVE you made resolutions for the new year, or are you still deliberating? It is appropriate that every man, woman and child should begin each page of life as Father Time turns the leaves, with resolutions to be a better person. There are many occurrences in the past life of every man which he can look back to and wish had never happened. Think well of these little black spots and determine that in the year upon which we are about to enter and the years yet to follow you will do all the good you can and tread only in the path of righteousness. Each little act of kindness will make you happier and convince you that life is worth the living. "Do unto others as you would others should do unto you."

AMONG THE LODGES.

Anthony Wayne Post Will Have a Camp Fire.

Sons of Columbus Had a Delightful Social Event—Happenings of the Week in Fraternal Circles.

Tomorrow evening Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R., will give a camp fire and social at the hall, corner of Main and Clinton streets. The post cordially invites all old soldiers, their families and friends. The camp fire will be "lighted" at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

America....By Assembly
Invocation....Rev. Spellman
On-On-On....Chorus
Brief remarks....Commander Gard
Solo and chorus—"Before the Battle"....
Recitation—"Why I am a Vet"....Miss Wisler
Solo and chorus—"Our Nation's Guard"....
....Misses Holmes and Sherrock
Recitation—"Socrate Snoocks"....Mrs. Wood
Trio—The Clouds Give Back"....Misses Holmes
Recitation—"The American Flag"....Miss Ryan
Solo and chorus—"A Thousand Years"....
Address....Rev. Spellman
Address....R. S. Robertson
Solo and chorus—"Wrap the Flag Around Me"....
Appointment of foragers....
Grand jubilee chorus....
Refreshments and social....
Benediction....Rev. Spellman
Home....

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fort Wayne Camp, No. 4761, at the regular camp fire last Monday evening, received six applications for adoption into woodcraft, with several more ready for approval. Initiatory work in the first and second degrees were given to the candidates. A goodly number of woodchoppers were present to witness the ceremony. By a full vote of the camp it was decided to postpone the installation of officers from January 2 to January 9. An invitation is extended to the families of each member of the camp to be present. After the installation refreshments will be served.

Edwards Camp, No. 3127, will have an installation of officers on Tuesday evening, January 10, at which time there will be an entertainment program and refreshments. It will be a very enjoyable affair, as this organization never fails in giving its members and friends a good time.

Charles F. Petzinger had the pleasure of riding the goat last Tuesday evening. The members are notified to be on the watch for some lively wood-chopping during the next month. Axes have been newly ground.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

At the last meeting of Court Kekionga No. 1539, a large class was initiated and there will be a special meeting next Friday night for another class. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:

Court Deputy—John T. Leach.
Chaplain—P. J. Singleton.
Past Chief Ranger — William Winte.
Chief Ranger—J. W. Kehler.
Vice Chief Ranger — William Aiken.
Financial Secretary—H. Templar.
Recording Secretary—George W. Doswell.
Treasurer—H. C. Granneman.
Court Physician—J. W. McCausland.
Senior Woodward—W. S. Wells.
Junior Woodward—A. J. Bertrand.
Senior Beadle—J. H. Stahl.
Junior Beadle—W. J. Cherry.
Delegates to High Court—J. T. Leach, H. C. Granneman, Thomas Lloyd.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Fort Wayne council, No. 8, R. T. of T., were surprised last Friday evening by the presence of Brother and Sister Ames, who are members of this council but located at present at Kalamazoo, Mich. Sister Ames gave quite a talk on the good of the order and thinks that Kalamazoo is greatly in need of a similar organ[illegible] in increasing the present membership during the coming year. Election of officers will take place Friday evening, at which time all members are requested to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

I. O. O. F.

In Harmony lodge this evening there will be an election of officers, including three trustees. Heretofore trustees were elected every year, but the grand lodge has changed this. The terms of the three trustees are for one, two and three years. At tonight's meeting there will also be work in the third degree.

The officers of Fort Wayne lodge No. 14 will be installed into their respective offices next Monday evening. The lodge will confer the first degree also on that evening.

The annual election of officers of Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening, resulted as follows: Noble grand, Fred Rehorst; vice grand, W. Conrad; recording secretary, K. Kruckemeyer; permanent secretary, Fred Motsch; treasurer, A. F. Schultz; trustees, M. Cramer, for three years; J. Lehman, for two years; F. Weitzman, for one year.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Starlight council, No. 3, held a rousing meeting at their hall, Tuesday evening. Three new members were accepted in approved form, after which the council elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Past Councilor—Maud Bell.
Councilor—Homer C. Underwood.
Vice Councilor—Clarice Hooper Hall.
Instructor—George S. Hail.
Secretary—Fred E. Wehnert.
Assistant Secretary—H. P. Pipenbrink.
Treasurer—H. P. Vordermark.
Prelate—Emeline M. McNutt.
Marshal—Fred Witzigreuter.
Warden—Mary E. Keinger.
Guard—John W. Connor.
Sentry—Nelson F. Dye.
Trustees—One year, G. S. Hail; two years, William C. Miller; three years, H. Pipenbrink.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA.

At the regular meeting of St. John's branch No. 566, C. K. of A., held on Christmas day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Spiritual Director—Rev. J. H. Oechtering.
President—Anton Kalbacher.
Vice President—Joseph Fricke.
Treasurer—Gregor Klug.
Financial Secretary—B. R. Barve.
Sentinel—J. Poinsette.
Trustee—One year, Joseph Laabe; two years, Herman Mittendorf; three years, Henry Brink.

ORDER OF ELKS.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks will give its hard time social on Wednesday, January 4th. This lodge has in contemplation also something entirely new in the entertainment line. It is a ladies' social session, to which the wives and lady friends of members will be invited. There will be an amusement program and a banquet. The ladies' session will be given on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th.

The following invitation explains the purpose of the entertainment and its attractions:

Dear Sir and Brother: On Wednesday evening, January 4, 1889, Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. Elks, will give an "Old Clothes" social session and entertainment. Each brother is expected and if he attends will be required to bring with him to the lodge rooms a package of old clothing, that will be distributed by the lodge among the several relief organizations of the city for the benefit of the poor. Any kind of clothing that is at all serviceable—overcoats, suits, underclothing, shoes, shirts, hats, and the like—is what is wanted. If you have no clothing of your own suitable for such donation, any sort of apparel for ladies or children will answer quite as well. In any event, bring something that may be made use of by those who are in destitution.

Each brother will have the privilege of inviting one friend, and one means one—O-N-E.

Invitations may be secured of the secretary, Brother A. C. Alter.

The committee has secured Elias Day, the prince of entertainers, as an extra attraction. A vaudeville performance by the brothers is being arranged. The hearty co-operation of all brothers is desired to make this effort a complete success.

LOUIS HEILBRONER,
A. C. ALTER,
SID HUBBARD,
Entertainment Committee.

I. O. B. B.

Emek Beracha lodge, No. 61, Independent Order B'nai Brith, will have a quarterly meeting at their hall in the Odd Fellow block next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when a large attendance is expected. The quarterly and annual reports of the officers will be read and acted upon, after which will follow the installation of the following officers, elected for the ensuing term, viz:

President—Max Frank.
Vice President—Joseph Freiburger.
Treasurer—Moses Lamley.
Secretary—Charles Young.
Monitor—Emauel Strass.
Warden—Frederick Cohn.
Guardian—Hiram Goldstein.
Trustees — Leopold Freiburger, Leopold Falk and A. Oppenheimer.

A committee is appointed to arrange for a series of public entertainments during the winter season.

DAUGHTERS OF WORKMEN.

Lodge No. 1 will install officers next Tuesday evening.

K. O. T. M.

Mad Anthony tent, No. 95, Knights of the Maccabees will install their new officers next Wednesday evening. The lodge is arranging for the initiation of a class of ten candidates to be held Wednesday evening, January 18th. At that time the local [illegible] entertain the grand officers of the lodge of Indiana.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF COLUMBIA.

Liberty council No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia, will elect officers for the ensuing year this evening.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The installation of officers will be held on Friday evening, January 6th, at which time there will be a big spread. It will be fully up to the social affairs given by this lodge.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, will have a public installation of officers next Tuesday evening. All knights, their wives and ladies are invited to be present.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

An auditing committee consisting of C. Clark, E. S. Hines and H. [illegible] Wayne Castle No. 2. On next Tuesday evening the newly elected officers of the lodge will be installed.

MODERN AMERICAN FRATERNAL ORDER.

Anthony Wayne lodge No. 42, Modern American Fraternal Order, will have their semi-annual election of officers this evening. A class of ten will be instructed in the mysteries of the order.

SONS OF COLUMBUS.

The members of Fort Wayne colony, of the American Sons of Columbus gave one of their enjoyable social hops, at their hall in the Lau block last evening. These events occur about twice a month and are always the source of real enjoyment for those of the order who attend and the friends fortunate enough to receive invitations. A number of visitors from out of the city were entertained last even[illegible] and Joe Nusbaum, of Notre Dame university; Charles Nieser and Morris Nieser, of Monroeville; Louis Eyanson, of Columbia City, and Miss Raffing and Miss Effinger, of Bluffton.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Every member of court No. 96 is earnestly requested to be present tonight, as the semi-annual election of officers takes place. There will also be other business of great importance before the court for adjustment.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

The election will take place on Saturday evening and after that business is disposed of there will be a social session. The old year out and the new year in will be watched by the members present. A cake walk will also be a feature of the occasion. Every lady is expected to come provided with a box of refreshments for two.

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On Table No. 2	Are 225 Overcoats and Ulsters that sold at $7.50, $8.00; $8.50 and $9.00. Take your choice at - - -	$5.85
On Table No. 3	Are 205 of the best $10.00, $12.00, $14.00 and some $15.00 Overcoats and Ulsters. Take your pick of any coat in the lot at - -	$7.95
On Table No. 4	Are 185 high grade tailor-made overcoats and ulsters that sold at $15.00, $16 50 and $18.00. Will sell you choice of any coat in the lot at - - -	$11.85
On Table No. 5	Are 120 of the best high grade tailor-made overcoats and ulsters on earth, consisting of Kerseys, Meltons, Friezes and Chinchillas. Every coat sold heretofore at $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00. To close them quickly, we will sell you choice of the lot at - - - -	$14.95

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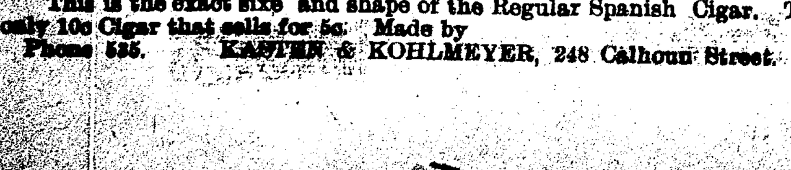

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Bridge Moved 250 Feet in Less Than Three Hours.

A Number of Changes in the Roster of the Pennsylvania—An Engineer's Narrow Escape.

December 18th the engineers of the Chicago and Northwestern railway accomplished the wonderful engineering task of moving its 220-ton bridge crossing the Kinnickinnic river at Milwaukee, on its Chicago division, down stream 250 feet. This is a feat that has been undertaken but a very few times in the history of engineering.

The bridge was a single track draw, and was removed to a new foundation in the quick time of two hours and forty-seven minutes. The structure was floated on two scows, one on either side of the center, which were sunk with 90,000 gallons of water. With the scows in proper position the water was pumped out and the bridge gradually lifted from its foundation and towed to its new resting place by two tugs.

The bridge was in perfect condition and was removed only to make way for a double-track structure of the latest pattern.

Changes of Representatives.

W. J. Wood, who for the past year or two has been the Standard Wheel company's representative in this territory, has been transferred to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will be the assistant superintendent of the company's big works. Mr. Wood will leave tomorrow for his new home. The vacancy here will be filled by James I. Wood, of Loogootee, Ind., who is here now being made acquainted with his duties. The two gentlemen are brothers.

Changes on Lines East of Pittsburg.

A circular announcing many changes in officials on the Pennsylvania railroad is out. The changes, which are as follows, will go into effect next Sunday:

"F. L. Sheppard, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania division, will become superintendent of the United railroads of New Jersey division, succeeding F. Walcott Jackson, who becomes president of the corporate roads forming the division; General Superintendent J. M. Wallis, now of the Northern Central railroad, succeeds Mr. Sheppard as general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad division; E. F. Brooks becomes general superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore division; G. W. Creighton, superintendent of the middle division, succeeds Mr. Wallis on the Northern Central; Hayward Myers, of the Schuylkill division, succeeds Mr. Creighton on the middle division; R. M. Patterson, of the Delaware extension and Kensington division, becomes superintendent of the New York division; D. H. Lovell, of the Monongahela division, succeeds Mr. Patterson.

"A. W. Moss, of the Frederick division, becomes superintendent of the Schuylkill division; Frank F. Robb, of the Cambria and Clearfield division, succeeds Mr. Lovell as superintendent of the Monongahela division; F. P. Abercrombie, of the Bedford division, succeeds Mr. Robb as superintendent of the Cambria and Clearfield division; Victor Wierman, of the Lewiston division, succeeds Mr. Moss on the Schuylkill division. It has not been announced who are to become superintendents of the Lewiston and Bedford divisions.

"Five of these officers, Messrs. Sheppard, Robb, Lovell, Abercrombie and Myers, began their railroad careers in Altoona. Mr. Sheppard has been general superintendent at Altoona since 1890."

A Remarkable Escape.

One of the most singlar accidents on record occurred on the Indianapolis and Vincennes on Monday. L. L. Michaels, engineer, who was running an engine hauling a freight train running along about twenty miles an hour, changed places with his fireman. Without any premonition the engine separated from the tank, and Engineer Michaels fell, striking his shoulder on the draw-bar in such a manner as to throw him to one side, clear of the track and train, and after the train had passed he got up, brushed his clothes and resumed his run. The oldest railroad men say that such an escape from falling under the tank and being crushed to death would not occur in one case out of a thousand of similar accidents.

The Panhandle Must Settle.

In the Cass circuit court at Logansport, nearly four years ago, William J. Montgomery, a brakeman, was given judgment for $5,000 against the Panhandle railroad company. Mr. Montgomery met with an accident while on duty and sued for damages. The railroad company took an appeal to the supreme court, which court sustained the action of the lower court. The defendant then filed a petition for a rehearing in the higher court, which petition has just been overruled.

Had a Thumb Crushed.

H. Henschen, a brakeman on the Pittsburg, had his right hand pinched while coupling cars at Bucyrus at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Although the thumb and index finger were badly crushed, the entire hand will be saved. Dr. Lewis, of Bucyrus, dressed the wounded member. Mr. Henschen has been employed on the road nine years and this is his first accident.

Personal and General.

Nickel Plate Fireman M. O. Grubb is sick and Fireman D. M. Markle is taking a rest.

Charles Muhlenbruck, machinist, of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

Machinist Herman Regel, of the Bass works, has gone to McKeesport, Pa., to do some work for the company.

C. J. Roelle, fireman, has resigned his position on the Wabash to accept a similar one on the Grand Trunk road.

F. A. Vroman, Nickel Plate yard brakeman, is sick and the duties of that position are being performed by D. C. Murphy.

Charles O. Miller, stationary engineer at the Wabash shops, has gone to the company's hospital in Peru. He is sick.

Nickel Plate Conductor James C. Lynch is detained at home by the illness of his wife, who has been ailing for some time.

M. Conway, a brakeman on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, will be married next week to one of Grand Rapids' young ladies.

Brakeman C. Bigelow, a member of Conductor Harry Overholser's local crew, returned to work yesterday after a few days' absence.

Jerry Stanford, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is taking a day off to assist in moving his household goods and family to new quarters.

Machinist Michael Quinn has returned from the Wabash hospital at Peru, and will be able to resume his duties in the shop in a few days.

R. M. Germain, Nickel Plate passenger engineer, resumed his run on the road today, after an absence on account of sickness of about ten days.

Tony Hilker, the boilermaker, who has been engaged for a few days at Toledo, returned to his duties in the Wabash shops this morning.

February 2, 1889, has been fixed upon as the day for the foreclosure sale of the Cleveland, Canton and Southern by Special Master Commissioner Carleton.

Mrs. Pullman has purchased the private car of her late husband from the company for herself and family. The car is the finest ever built at the Pullman works.

William Bracht, the engineer at the electric works, resumed his duties this morning, having returned from Chicago, where he spent several days with friends.

Thomas Rodd and his staff will pass through this city tomorrow upon the annual inspection of the bridges along the Pennsylvania line. He will travel by special train.

On January 1 the building of fifty box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity will be commenced at the shops of the Vandalia at Terre Haute. The material for their construction is now in the company's yards at Terre Haute.

Harry Fitzpatrick and E. A. Knight, who have been spending a vacation here, have returned to Terre Haute, where they are engaged in inspecting the erection of 400 box cars for the Pennsylvania company.

The movement of citizens of Omaha to have another exposition held there next year has received a backset by the roads centering there stating they will neither contribute to such an exposition nor give reduced rates.

C. H. Chapman, the Nickel Plate operator, has recovered from an illness that kept him from his work about a month. He reported for duty yesterday, releasing John Hughes, who has taken his old position in the yard office.

After two months of negotiation between the officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the grievance committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers an agreement has been reached, and the committee of the telegraphers, who had been working on the matter since October 14, have returned to their respective homes.

Officials of the Pennsylvania company have been notified of the introduction of an ordinance in the Chicago council which will further necessitate the elevation of the company's tracks within the limits of that city. The ordinance provides for the continuation of the Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania elevations from their present terminus, just east of South Park avenue, to a point just beyond the crossing of the Illinois Central tracks at Grand Crossing. It is a tremendous work and will entail great expense.

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CITY CHARTER.

Suggestions as to What Changes Should be Made.

Discussion of the Subject Asked for From Citizens and the Press of Fort Wayne.

Editor SENTINEL: A couple of weeks ago influential democrats in this city were moving in the direction of securing the appointment of a non-partisan committee of Fort Wayne citizens to take into careful consideration proposed changes in our city charter. The disposition shown was to so constitute the committee that all questions coming before it would be considered strictly upon their merits and not with a view to help or to hinder any man's personal or political interests. It is my understanding that Mayor Scherer sat down on that proposition, because it meant a non-partisan police and some other similar reforms directly in the interests of the taxpayers and good government.

I am not surprised, therefore, at the movement to petition the legislature to extend to Fort Wayne the provisions of the metropolitan police law. I have always opposed the application of that law to Fort Wayne, except as a choice between two evils. If the democratic party, which usually controls in this city, will not give us a business, non-partisan administration of our police and fire departments, then I would certainly welcome the change to the metropolitan police system. Anything would be preferable to drifting back, as we now seem to be doing, to the state of affairs prevailing at the time the new charter went into effect under the administration of Colonel Oakley.

Hoping to elicit discussion upon the part of the press and citizens generally, I suggest the following needed changes in our present city charter:

1. Compel the police and fire departments to be equally divided as to members between the two dominant parties.

2. Abolish the board of public safety and put the fire and police departments under the charge of the board of public works.

3. Abolish the board of water works trustees and assign their duties, also, to the members composing the board of public works.

4. Increase the compensation of the members of the board of public works to $1,600 per year, with the understanding that they are to give their entire time to the discharge of their public duties.

5. Add to the comptroller's office a department for the collection of city taxes, giving him for that department the services of an expert accountant at a salary of $1,500 a year, making it the duty of the city clerk to assist in the preparation of the tax duplicate, without any salary additional to what he now receives.

6. Devise some method by which the city can promptly care for all improvement bonds and the interest upon them whenever the coupons and bonds become due. Not to be able to do so will speedily hurt the financial standing of Fort Wayne and prevent the refunding of city bonds at as low a rate of interest as we should be able to secure.

I believe all these changes would be for the benefit of the public. I will not insult the intelligence of your readers by making an argument at the close of the year 1898 for a non-partisan, business administration of our police and fire departments.

I would not abolish the board of waterworks trustees until the terms of office of the present trustees expire, in May, 1900. When the new city charter was being written, it was insisted that the care of the water works property belonged to the board of public works, authority should be given the board to employ for service in that department, a thorough accountant at not to exceed $1,800 per year, and I know of no more competent gentleman for the position than Mr. P. J. McDonald, the present clerk.

I would abolish the board of public safety, because its duties can easily be looked after by the board of public works and probably with greater efficiency than now, as its members would be supposed to be upon duty at all times. The saving of the salaries paid to the water works trustees and to the members of the board of public safety, would enable the city to increase the salaries of the members of the board of public works without increasing the amount paid out.

At present we are paying $1,500 annually for the collection of city taxes, $1,000 of which goes to the county treasurer and $500 to the county auditor. My suggestion, that these taxes be collected by the comptroller, would not increase the expense we are already under. The advantages of the change would be, that whereas under a city treasurer we formerly collected some $15,000 of delinquent taxes annually, the sum thus collected has now fallen to one-third of that amount. The county is not so vitally interested in that matter as would be the city, and the work, therefore, does not seem to be so thoroughly done. Neither is the county so careful as the city would be to remind persons, when paying other taxes, of the street and sewer assessments that are due. The result in this direction has been that many of these assessments have not been paid and the city is not provided with funds for paying the interest coupons and the bonds as they become due.

In the suggestions I have here made I have no personal or political ends in view. I only seek to make as perfect as possible the charter under which we are operating. I wish the matter might be generally discussed by our people and by our newspapers; then if we can get together on the changes desired, we can go to the legislature and ask men of all parties to assist us in securing them.

D. N. FOSTER.

STIRRED 'EM UP.

License Officer Tremmel Getting in His Work.

William Beckes, John Schmidt and George Gephart Brought Up—Police Court This Morning.

John Tremmel, as license officer, is poking his inquisitive nose in many nooks and crannies of the town and suburbs much to the consternation of saloonkeepers. Yesterday three saloonkeepers were brought up at the instance of the license officer and they were found guilty of having no city license. They straightway took out the necessary document and were not prosecuted. An affidavit was also filed against Frank Kemp, but it was found that Kemp closed his place of business recently and the matter was dropped. The men forced to take out licenses were William Beckes, John Schmidt and George Gephart, all doing business on the Bluffton road.

POLICE COURT.

Johnny Appleseed, who wouldn't go back on the police station for a forty-acre farm, was locked up again last night by Officer Elliott. It was the same old charge, drunkenness. James Morris was arrested by Officer Murphy for the same offense. Both prisoners were sent over for eleven days.

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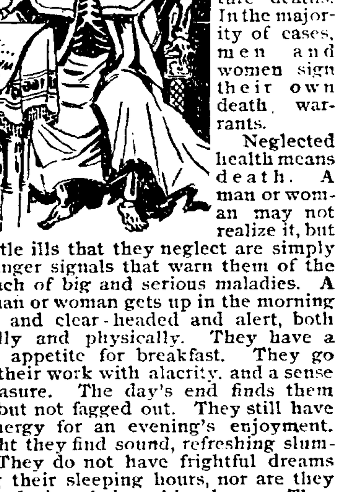

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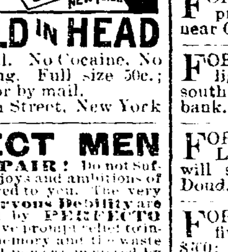

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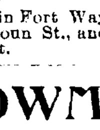

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Many a beautiful piece of ware for home use or decoration, can be bought at

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Set of Teeth, $5.00.
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20 Per Cent Discount

From the above prices until January 1st.

We Guarantee the work to be as good as any at any price. We give you a Protective Guarantee for Ten Years.

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The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . . No. 175.
Editorial Rooms . . . . . No. 359

The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—For Indiana: Weather partly cloudy tonight, with colder in northwest portion; Friday, snow flurries and cold wave; high southerly, shifting to northerly winds Friday.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Louis Gick and family are visiting at Portland, Ind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bash, of West Berry street—a son.

Ed. Hildebrand returned from his visit in Columbia City yesterday.

Mrs. M. Teagarden and children are visiting at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Mrs. Mollie McClellan and son, Paul, have returned from a visit in Auburn.

The new catalogue of the Home Telephone company will be published next week.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson took her son Chandler to Chicago yesterday to enter school again.

Rev. Duemling, of Detroit, who was visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs H. Duemling, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sattler and family, of Lafayette, are in Fort Wayne visiting Mrs. Sattler's mother.

The Order of the Red Cross will have an important meeting Saturday evening, when the annual election of officers will take place.

A party of twenty-six former High school students went to the Harper homestead, east of New Haven, last evening, on a coaching party.

The members of the fire department will meet at the Central engine house this evening for the purpose of electing two trustees of the firemen's relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Aumend, with their children, Master Elmer and Miss Amelia, and Richmond Aumend, will spend New Years with Mrs. Aumend's mother and sister at 298 West Main street.

Prof. C. A. Stapleford, of Louisville, is visiting old friends in the city. He states that the grip is prevalent to an alarming extent in Kentucky metropolis, there being over 12,000 persons now afflicted with the malady.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones, of the Hamilton house, were the hospitable entertainers at a card party last evening, which was given in compliment to Mrs. C. E. Gorham, of Cleveland: Mrs. John Howe, of Lima, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bond, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bash, of New York City.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Margaret Schoch, formerly of this city, to E. F. Schultz. The wedding occurred in Chicago last week. The bride will be remembered by many friends on the south side. She is a sister of Mrs. Will Schoch. The groom is a grocer on Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago.

The Tippecanoe club gave a smoker and progressive pedro party last evening at the club rooms. About seventy-five members and invited friends were present. The first prize in the pedro game was won by H. H. Hunting. He was given a box of Pearl cigars. The booby or consolation prize, a box of beets, was awarded to J. W. Peckham. The club nominated officers to be elected Wednesday evening, January 11th.

"A Box of Monkeys," a two act farce, will be presented by the Dramatic club at Library hall this evening. There is a large sale of seats and the house ought to be packed. The rehearsals show that the talent in this piece is of a high amateur order and ensures a very creditable performance. Miss Crane has the principal part and her work shows marked dramatic ability. Mr. Ninde has a part decidedly better adapted to his abilities than anything he has yet attempted, and does some very good work. Mr. Gregg sustains the reputation made in "Tulu," and Miss Lilian Ash and Miss Kate Beebe, who make their first appearance in amateur theatricals, maintain their parts well.

Candies and Nuts for New Years

French Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Nice Cream Candy, 10c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
French Kisses, 12c lb.
Best Gum Drops, 5c and 10c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c qt.
Tarogona Almonds, 12c qt.
English Walnuts, 12c qt.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

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Butter Down 2c.

Eggs Down 2c.

Best Country Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 24c dozen.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 40c bush.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 20c peck.
Best Denver Onions, 10c peck.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

J. H. Coolman, of Covina, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives. He will return home next week.

Oysters, Poultry, Celery and Cranberries for New Years.

Nice Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Nice Drawn Ducks, 9c lb.
Nice Drawn Turkeys, 12c lb.
Large Select Oysters, 25c can.
Best Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Best Michigan Celery, 21c bunch.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c qt.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

W. L. Moellering has been in Cincinnati three days past.

Mrs. C. B. Stemen is the guest of relatives at Elida, Ohio.

Miss Martha Hull, of Huntington, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Daisy Viberg is in Kendallville visiting Miss Gertrude Strater.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin S. Root, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Norah Hughes.

Miss Bertha Liebman pleasantly entertained a party of friends last evening.

Paul Juif is home from Notre Dame, where he is attending college, to spend the holidays.

Miss Gusta Yonker returned yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives in Huntington.

A. O. Glass has sold his home in Ossian to John Hatfield and will move his family to this city.

Charles Schilts, who has been visiting Fort Wayne friends, returned to his home in Columbia City.

Mrs. Ed L. Griffith, of Huntington, is in Fort Wayne to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Attorney R. B. Hanna went to Indianapolis, Wednesday, to take part in the senatorial boom of Judge Taylor.

Rev. T. J. Johnson, of Simpson M. E church, will lecture for the Epworth league, at Ossian, Friday evening.

Miss Tena Martin has returned from Montpelier, Ind., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Lourent.

J. W. Reed and family and Miss Cora Weaver, of Auburn, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss I. L. Ross-Lewin, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Lafayette Tuesday and resumed her duties as bookkeeper in the soldiers' home.

Mrs. D. C. Fisher entertained informally last evening at cards. The company was not a large one, but a delightful evening was spent by those who attended.

Miss Stella Gruber, of East DeWald street, entertained a number of her young friends at tea yesterday. The afternoon was spent in skating on the Reservoir lake.

Mrs. John Sims and son, Frank, of Peru, visited Fort Wayne friends Wednesday. Mrs. Sims returned home in the evening, but Frank will remain here until after New Years.

Williard Smith, of Allegheny, Pa., came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of West DeWald street, and was taken ill. He will be unable to return to Allegheny for several days.

Miss Harriet Arnold, of Bluffton, was the guest of honor at a progressive pedro given by Miss Alma Paul last evening. The house was prettily decorated with holiday greens and a delightful supper was served.

The O. C. C.'s will entertain this evening at the home of Miss Mary Kern at cards. The affair will be given in compliment to Miss Foster and Miss Walton, who are at home from college and also of Miss Dryer, of Terre Haute.

A card party in compliment to Misses Julia and Gertrude Hanna, who are home from college for the holidays, was given last evening by Miss Esther Smith. Progressive pedro was enjoyed by players enough for three tables.

The Third Presbyterian Sunday school will have a second Christmas entertainment next Friday evening, at which time the children of the Covenant Bible school will take part. There will be candies, nuts and many good things.

Mrs. J. A. Shephard gave a progressive pedro party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. E. L. Griffith, of Huntington. The score cards and prizes were water color sketches of figures, painted by Mrs. Shephard. At the close of the games a delicious supper was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. A. L. Randall and Mrs. T. C. Warner.

Mrs. Fred Niese and daughter, Ethel, of Lima, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Mary Gobel, of 40 Madison street. Mrs. Niese was a former resident of Fort Wayne and will be remembered as Miss Addie Henderson. Fred Niese, well known among the business men, is recovering from a serious illness of many months and is now able to look after his business interests in Lima. For nearly a year his condition was considered most critical.

Miss Florence Griebel gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miss Leonora Moderwell and Miss Margie Olds assisted in receiving the guests in the parlor, and Misses Bessie Taggert and Julia Lund looked after the pleasure of callers in the reception hall. Refreshments were served by Misses Clara Hull, Jessie Davis and Katherine Platt. Miss Mayme Kern rendered several delightful musical numbers on the piano. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Fresh Frozen Lake Fish 5c lb. at The Greatest Grocery and Big Meat Market.

Dressed and drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Dressed and drawn Ducks, 9c lb
Dressed and drawn Geese, 9c lb.
Dressed and drawn Turkeys, 11c lb.
Fresh Shucked Stewing Oysters, 30c qt; 20c can.
Large Selects, for frying, 25c can.
Big bunches well bleached Celery, 23c bunch.
Creamery Butterine, Solid Packed 10c.
Creamery Butterine Rolls, 12½c lb.

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If Your Friend—

Bought a Suit or Overcoat of us for $10, 12, 13 or 15,
Bring Him Along and Get One

Just Like It For $8.

Our annual clearance sale is now on, and from now until January 21, we will sell regardless of cost, all our $10, 12, 13, 15 suits and overcoats, except our black clay suits, at $8.

Original Prices on Every Garment===No Tickets Changed.

Be sure and bring your friend along and get a suit like his, that he paid a good deal more for.

If Your Friend—

Bought a Child's Suit, Overcoat or Reefer of us for $3, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50,
Bring Him Along and Get One

Just Like It For $2 50.

Fully one thousand suits, overcoats and reefers we are offering at this remarkable low price. We will also sell our

$5 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers at $3.50.

If Your Friend—

Bought a Hat of us for $1.50, 2.00, 2.50,
Bring Him Along And Get One

Just Like It For $1.00.

All the newest styles, shapes, designs and colors, in both soft and stiff hats.

FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE!

Calhoun & Berry Sts.

NOTICE! This is a strictly cash sale, and at these prices no goods will be charged. No premiums given away during the sale.

Bring the following numbers: 6989, 4353, 6648, 2443, 5260, 4376 to Pickard Bros. and get your presents.

A chafing dish party was given by Misses Kate and Emily Hoffman at 7 o'clock last evening in honor of their guests, Miss Buehler and Miss Burnham.

The Y. T. S. C. D. of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will give an oyster supper Friday evening from 6 to 8 at the church. Oysters in all styles will be served at 10 cents a dish.

Commence the New Year by taking out some shares in the Allen County Loan and Savings Association. No fees to investors. 27 tf

If you want white bread during the holidays, get a sack of White Loaf Flour. 13tf

Beginners' Class will be formed at Hanker Dancing Academy, Wednesday, January 4, at 8 o'clock. 29,30,3

Railroad Fares Are Reasonable.

Legislatures in different states are from time to time urged to tinker with passenger tariffs on railways and enact a law compelling a general charge of two cents per mile. The current rate is three cents, but the average falls below that owing to concessions granted for special occasions. Persons who appreciate the convenience and comforts provided by the railways will not consider a three-cent fare exhorbitant. The present charge for a twenty mile ride on a railway will not pay for horse hire for such a trip, to say nothing of the time required for an overland journey and the discomforts of muddy roads and inclement weather.

The Excelsior Fish and Oyster Company

Will have for tomorrow live lobsters, fresh bluepoints, fresh New York counts, standards and select oysters, blue fish, white fish, pickerel, and fresh fish of all kinds.

No. 18 EAST COLUMBIA ST.

Phone. 1277.

J. W. Mitton was in Peru yesterday on business.

J. E. Felts, of the firm of Clapsattle & Felts, has arrived home from Benton Harbor, Mich., having disposed of his business interests at that place. He will remain here permanently, and will devote his attention to the South Wayne drug store business.

Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-26t

The Fort Wayne Turnverein will give a grand opening ball, at their new hall, cor. Main and Harrison Sts., Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve. 28t4

For Sale.

The counters, grill work, desks and furniture of the Hamilton National Bank in the room they are about to vacate. Much of this is quite new and in good condition.

JOHN MOHR, Cashier.

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We spare no time or trouble in operating, nor expense in providing the best materials and facilities to make our dental work give the most lasting value and durable satisfaction. This is firmly established in the friendship of all who have ever been our patients. Ask them and they will freely recommend that you come here.

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Corn Meal, 5c sack.
Navy Beans, 4c quart.
Scotch Peas, 4c quart.
Best Flour, 85c large sack.
Best Potatoes, 40c bushel.

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Have you received a Christmas present from a friend to whom you wish to return the courtesy? If so, what would be more appropriate than a pretty article of Furniture to beautify the home?

ROCKERS—

Oak or Mahogany Finish, Illuminated Cobbler Leather Seats, $3.75.

ONYX STANDS—

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☞ NOTICE—That fine MUSIC CABINET we display in our Court street show window. Swell front and swell ends, birch mahogany finish, price $8.00. It's a gem.

Imported French Tapestry Panel Screens. $3.75 up.
MORRIS CHAIRS at $5.85, $11.75, $13.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year.

LEWIS HATTMAN, Cashier.

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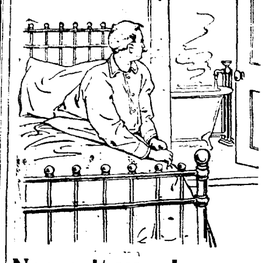

Necessity or Luxury.

People have different opinions in regard to a bath room. Some think it a necessity and others a luxury. Whatever may be your opinion on the subject, you must admit it's a great convenience. The early morning bath strengthens and refreshes you. The nightly plunge will make you sleep and give you rest. You will be pleased with what the bath will do for you.

Let us furnish you estimates on what it will cost to have this necessity in your house.

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Friday's Big Paper
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Now that Santa Claus has cleared out, we have time to take notes.

He has left a pretty mess here; a helter skelter stock of

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Big enough, too big, good enough, but all broken up—disorganized. We see but one way to bring order out of chaos—sell, yes we'll sell, and you'll buy. You can't resist the temptation of our prices.

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Room 21 Bass Blk., over First National Bank, 77 Calhoun. Take elevator to fourth floor.

Leave your orders Now for
Guther's Candies
FOR NEW YEAR'S.
FREESE & RANKE,
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Our little daughter had Eczema from birth. The parts afflicted would become terribly inflamed, and water would ooze out like great beads of perspiration, finally this would dry up and the skin would crack and peel off. She suffered terribly. Had to put soft mittens on her hands to keep her from scratching. Two of our leading physicians did not help her. After bathing her with CUTICURA SOAP, I applied CUTICURA (ointment) freely, and gave her CUTICURA RESOLVENT regularly. She improved at once and is now cured. The statements I have made are absolutely true and not exaggerated in any way.
ROBERT A. LAPHAM,
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DEWEY FAVORS IT.

First-Class Statesman Should be Sent to Manila.

United States Must Accept Their Responsibilities.

Owners of Property Desire American Co-operation.

American Troops Under General Miller Have Arrived at Iloilo and Find Spaniards Gone.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first-class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation there and ascertain the aspirations of the Filipino republicans.

He further states that the United States must accept their responsibilities in the Philippines, which have been acquired by conquest.

If they should shirk this duty they would put themselves back 200 years in the world's history. The first republican government has resigned over the question of American intervention in the government of the Philippines. Owners of property desire American cooperation.

The present temporary cabinet, which will exercise power pending the elections, is very anti-American. It allows of no American co-operation whatever and wants to declare a free republic and to consider Americans as allies.

It is willing to grant liberal commercial treaties, with a monopoly of the mines and railways, and to repay the expenses of the American occupation of Manila.

Troubles due to malcontents continue in the provinces of Tarlac and Pangasinian. Republican troops have been sent there to quell the disturbances.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Dec. 29.—Details regarding the occupation of Iloilo by the insurgents have just been received here. The American expedition, commanded by Brigadier General Miller, arrived there yesterday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday, on board the steamer Churiaca, and had been transferred to the island of Indanoa, in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents.

The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property.

The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night, but the shooting of five of the natives had an exemplary effect upon the rest.

A new Filipino cabinet has been formed, the personnel of which is as follows:

President of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs, Senor Mabini; minister of war, Senor Luna; minister of the interior, Senor Araneta; minister of agriculture and commerce, Senor Buencamino; minister of public works, Senor Canon.

FILIPINOS ARE LOYAL.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Globe, writing from Hong Kong, on November 26, says:

"It will be a great misfortune if, through hasty action or ignorance of the actual state of affairs, the Filipino natives rise against the Americans. Hitherto, although the Americans have often given great provocation, the Filipinos have shown great forbearance and a strong dislike to come to blows. They do not want to fight, and if the Americans only meet them half way all will go well. There is much to be gained by a just, statesmanlike settlement with the natives, while there will undoubtedly be great losses through a continuance of arbitrary treatment.

"The just aspirations of the people ought to be taken into consideration, and I believe they would be if only the proper men are sent out by the president to settle the question of the future government of the islands on the spot, after proper deliberation and very careful investigation.

"Such a commission would discover that the Filipino leaders have been loyal to the Americans. I am informed that they refused to consider the overtures of Germany and France. When Prince Henry visited Hong Kong he caused the Filipino leaders there to visit him and informed them that he was empowered to promise the natives full recognition of their national government if they would cede to Germany, as a quid pro quo, a small coaling tight place. When Manila fell all the islands in the archipelago went with it, and though the surrender then made on paper might not have amounted to much, and might have been terminated should the Spanish have felt themselves sufficiently strong, yet, the signing of the protocol six days later prevented any further movements, either on the part of the Americans to gain further control of the islands, or on the part of the Spanish to attempt to wrest any of the surrendered territory from their victors. Consequently Iloilo's only move should have been to turn over Iloilo to the United States troops.

"The idea the insurgents have is that the more territory they can assert that they hold, the better their claim to the right of independence when the time comes for them to treat with the United States regarding the mode of government."

CUBAN REVENUES

President McKinley Has Issued a Proclamation

Directing that Spanish, French and American Money Can be Accepted—The Cuban Coins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president has issued the following executive order:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. Dec. 28, 1898.—It is hereby ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until otherwise provided, all customs, taxes, public and postal dues in the Island of Cuba shall be paid in the United States money, or in foreign gold coin such as the Spanish alphonsinos (centen) and the French louis, which will be accepted in payment of such customs, taxes, public and postal dues at the following rates:

Alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), $4.82; louis (20 franc piece), $3.86.

That all existing contracts for the payments of money shall be payable in the money denominated in such contracts, and where French and Spanish gold shall be the stipulated money of payment they shall be received in their present decreed inflated values, i. e.: alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), $5.30; louis (20 franc piece), $4.24, or in United States money at the relative value set forth in the above table, namely, $4.82 for alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), and $3.86 for louis (20 franc piece).

It is further ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until further provided, the following Spanish silver coins now in circulation in the island of Cuba, shall be received for customs, taxes, public and postal dues at the following fixed rates in American money:

The peso, 60 cents: the medio peso, 30 cents; the peseta, 12 cents; the real, 6 cents; the medio real, 3 cents.

Bronze and copper coins now current in the island of Cuba, will be received at their value for fractional parts of a dollar, in a single payment to an amount not exceeding 12 cents (one peseta.)

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

DR. AARON COMING.

He Will Lecture at the Hebrew Temple in January.

Was a Former Rabbi in This City, and is Now a Leading Hebrew Divine in the East.

It is announced that on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, Dr. Israel Aaron, rabbi at Buffalo, will deliver a lecture at the Hebrew temple in this city on "Palestine and America." This news will be learned with a good deal of interest, for Dr. Aaron was a former rabbi of the Jewish congregation in Fort Wayne and a popular man both in and out of church circles.

Dr. Aaron came to this city and assumed charge of the congregation in 1881, having just emerged from the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati. He remained three years, when he was called to Buffalo, remaining there ever since.

ON THE MEND.

S. C. Lumbard and Dr. J. E. Miller are Reported to be Steadily Improving.

The condition of S. C. Lumbard was a little improved this afternoon and he was better than at any time since his last illness overtook him. His family feels hopeful.

Dr. J. E. Miller, who was critically ill with pneumonia, is some better today, and although not out of danger, his physicians express a belief that he will recover.

IS STILL ALIVE

And well able to convince all comers of the great bargains being sold at the Kimball store.

The Kimball, Whitney and Hinze Pianos are going at regular prices less 20 per cent.

Read our offers on the Hallet & Davis, Schubert, Fisher and Kingsbury Pianos.

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$250.00	$124.00
300.00	144.00
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Perhaps one of these outside Pianos is what you have been waiting to buy; if so, come and get it, or if you want something really first-class buy a Kimball while the price is way down.

The Whitney and Hinze are good pianos. A large number have been sold in Fort Wayne and they have many friends.

Read the blue tags on these pianos and learn our special prices:

$12.00 cash and $6.00 a month will buy a piano.

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These prices and terms apply to all goods in the hands of our representatives, Mr. R. R. Buell, of Garrett, and Mr. E. A. Ramsey, of Huntington.

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109 Calhoun St.,
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E. E. LONG, Mgr.

Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

A DEADLY POISON

Intended for Harry Cornish Was Taken by His Aunt.

The Lady Passed Away Soon After Taking the Drug.

Dark Plot to Poison Harry Cornish, an Athlete.

The Poison Was Sent Through the Mails in a Bromo-Seltzer Bottle—No Clew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Through a murder plot, apparently suggested by the now famous Botkin-Dunning case, Mrs. Kate J. Adams, an aged widow, was killed by a deadly poison in her room at 61 West Eighty-sixth street, yesterday.

The poison, which is believed to have been cyanide of potassium, was intended for Harry S. Cornish, physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, at Forty-sixth street and Madison avenue. He boarded with Mrs. Adams and her handsome daughter, Mrs. Florence Rogers. The poison was sent to Cornish through the mails and was apparently bromo-seltzer.

It is believed that a woman, inspired by jealousy, intended to murder him because of his attentions to another.

Mrs. Adams complained of a headache, and the poison was given to her for bromo seltzer. Mrs. Adams was at once attacked by violent nausea and convulsions, and died in twenty minutes

Cornish, who tasted the mixture after she, displayed alarming symptoms, suffered intensely, and narrowly escaped the death which had been planned for him.

Dr. E. F. Hitchcock, the first physician who reached the house, also tasted the poison, and was considerably affected, although he but touched a grain of the substance with his tongue. The poison was of the deadliest kind.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—According to the statement of the officials who are seeking the cause of the mysterious death of Mrs. Adams, there were no new developments in the case today. The coroner's physician said that he would perform an autopsy, but the result of this will probably not be known until tonight. The Rogers family and Mr. Cornish deny themselves to all visitors. Dr. Hitchcock, who attended Mrs. Adams and who himself suffered from the poison, said that he still believed the bromo seltzer bottle contained cyanide of potassium. If the district attorney's office or the police have any clue as to the identity of the person who sent the bromo-seltzer bottle to Mr. Cornish they keep it carefully to themselves.

Mr. McIntyre said that during last night Mr. Cornish was taken violently ill, and that two physicians were hurriedly summoned to attend him. Mr. Cornish is believed to be out of danger and better today, but whether his illness was caused by tasting the poison that killed Mrs. Adams or by other causes Mr. McIntyre did not state. Mr. McIntyre also refused to state the present whereabouts of Mr. Cornish, and so closely is this secret guarded that it is scarcely certain whether or not Mr. Cornish is still in this city.

The report that Henry C. Barnett, a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, died from the effects of arsenic sent him through the mails under guise of harmless medicine, is not borne out by the physician in the case.

MRS. ROGERS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Florence E. Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. Adams, killed by poison yesterday, was arrested today and taken to police headquarters.

With her was a young man, also a cripple, who the detectives said was the son of Mrs. Rogers, but who, it was also stated, was the son of Mrs. Adams.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Samples of Street Rails Received by Clerk Monning.

Council Meets This Evening as a Committee of the Whole—Board of Works Meeting Tonight.

City Clerk Monning has received two samples of rails which will be exhibited at the next regular meeting of the council as showing what is desired of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway company before the new pavement is laid on Columbia street. The samples are from the Lorain Steel company, Lorain, Ohio, and either rail differs greatly from the rails in use on any of the company's lines. The feature which the city authorities want to require is a wide flange on the upper edge of the rail, extending outward, and taking the place of block asphalt along the tracks as was necessary on Calhoun street. With this rail the sheet asphalt can be laid up close against the tracks.

MUNICIPAL NOTES

The board of works will meet this evening.

The city council will meet tonight as a committee of the whole to consider the waterworks pump matter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Buesching and son, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for two or three days, continued their journey homeward today. They have just returned from Germany, where they spent three months. Mr. Buesching is the superintendent of the Chicago Ice Trust's works, in Chicago.

THEY FEASTED.

That Dinner to Poor Children Was a Huge Success.

Committee of Friendly Visitors Appointed to Look After a Number of Poor Families.

Nearly one hundred poor and worthy children were made happy by a dinner given them by the Woman's Christian Temperance union last Saturday, at the Plymouth Congregational church. The children were brought in through the kindly efforts of Mr. Schlaudroff and Mr. Mohler. The dinner consisted of turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes, homemade bread, butter and jellies, canned peaches, bananas and apples, milk. When leaving each child was given a lunch to take to friends at home.

After the dinner the children were entertained by Mrs. Ridenour, Miss Anna Philley and Miss Jessie Drake, who told them stories that were appropriate to the season.

The W. C. T. U. are indepted to the following grocers, who each gave a large turkey: J. N. Pfeiffer, Mr. Aurentz, Mr. Dittoe, Mr. Mensch, Mr. Hartman, Greatest Grocery, Fruit House and Kayser & Baade; also to Mr. Pottlitzer, who gave a fine bunch of bananas.

The dinner was a great success in many ways, due to the efficient work done by the committee of women who had the affairs in charge. Though a great task, they yet felt that the work was a labor of love.

The W. C. T. U. has appointed a friendly visitors' committee, whose special work will be to give assistance to the families represented at the dinner.

DEPLORES ITS LOSS.

Fort Wayne Club Passes Resolutions of Respect Upon Mr. McDonald's Death.

At a special meeting of the board of governors of the Fort Wayne club, W. H. Shambaugh, F. F. Fee and H. C. Rockhill were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of respect in memory of the late R. T. McDonald, which resolutions were approved by the club and are presented below:

He whose memory we honor and whose death we mourn was a most remarkable man. One who left the impress of his character upon the institutions of the city which he made his home.

He was of an ambitious, heroic rugged and aggressive mould of character, a leader not a follower of men, and, in his death, the material interests of Fort Wayne have suffered an immeasurable loss.

He was a self-made man and his success in life was the legitimate result of tireless industry and courage to grasp the opportunities which new inventions offered to genius and enterprise.

His youth was one of responsibility and toil. His whole life was one of unceasing industry, which brought its just reward, and in the last few years surprised the business world with the magnitude of his successful enterprises.

His genius was creative and brought to its aid the work of many busy hands and brains. He helped other men to live and in this respect was deserving of praise and credit, though such lives supersede praise. We can but recount their acts, it is useless eulogy to extol them.

In the death of Ranald Trevor McDonald, the Fort Wayne club suffers the loss of a most worthy and valuable member. (In behalf of the members of the club we extend to the stricken wife and daughter, his venerable mother and his loving friends our warm hearted sympathy.

As a further mark of our esteem, be it resolved that a copy of this memorial be presented to his wife and mother and that the same be spread upon the records of the club.

H. C. ROCKHILL,
W. H. SHAMBAUGH,
F. F. FEE,
Committee.

The revival meeting at the St. Paul M. E. church is rapidly growing in interest and spiritual power. Last evening a service of very deep spiritual interest was held and there were four conversions, one being a man about seventy years old. The meetings will continue every evening for a number of weeks and it is believed that great good will be accomplished. Rev. C. C. Cissell will assist Rev. Cooper this evening.

Pickard Brothers, the popular furniture dealers, made their Christmas distribution of presents to their patrons yesterday afternoon. A number of valuable and handsome articles were given away. The gifts went as follows: A bedroom suite, to No. 6,989; a 100-piece dinner set, to 4,353; parlor chair, to 5,646; parlor lamp, 2,443; a 12-piece chamber set, to 5,250; a carving set, to 4,376.

This evening, at 5 o'clock, will occur the marriage of Miss Lillian Smith and Christian F. Schacher, Rev. Philip Wambsganss performing the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Stophlet street, and Mr. Schacher is a well known mechanic, employed at the factory of Rastetter & Sons.

THE COURTS.

Ronald Dawson Was Admitted to the Bar—Still Arguing.

Ronald Dawson, son of Judge C. M. Dawson, was today admitted to the bar by Judge O'Rourke, of the circuit court. The examining committee was W. P. Breen, A. A. Purman and H. C. Hanna. They recommended that he be admitted.

STREET RAILWAY CASE.

Arguments are still on in the Consolidated Street railway cases. Judge Sanders was this afternoon presenting the side of the bondholders. He will be followed by Andrew Squires and Attorney Jackson. Argument will not be finished before Friday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willis E. Hodgman and Cornelia Wilding.

August Von Dissen and Martha Ehrhardt.

Christian F. Schacker and Lillian Smith.

Henry Dammeyer and Lena Rumm.

Delmore Bowser and Lulu Belle Wagner.

Edward Wahl and Florence Kilpatrick.

LOCAL LINES.

Decorators are at work on the interior of the Rich hotel.

Miss Stella Harvey visited in Peru the early part of the week.

J. G. Rosenthal, advance agent for "Brown's In Town," is at the Wayne.

Miss Kate Bowen has returned from a three months' visit at Jackson, Mich.

Peter Doran, a prominent attorney of Grand Rapids, is a guest at the Wayne.

A splendid Christmas entertainment was given at the Free Methodist church last evening.

The Misses Elizabeth and Juliet Sessions, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their brother, Frank Sessions.

The Universal Brotherhood will meet this evening at their rooms, 29 East Berry street. The meeting is open to the public.

Officer Charles Romy, of the police station, has received word of the serious illness of his divorced wife, Mrs. Bertha Romy, at Chicago.

Mrs. F. L. Welshaimer returned last evening to her home in Auburn after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johns, of West Williams street.

Mrs. A. R. Walter will entertain the ladies of the Wayne street M. E. church at a thimble party tomorrow afternoon at her home, 274 West Creighton avenue.

Charles R. Lane and W. J. Vesey were in Richmond yesterday en route to Indianapolis, where they go to assist Judge Taylor in his candidacy for the senatorship.

Miss Emma Buchman, of this city, was a guest of a whist party given by Miss Gladys Heagy last Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Clugston hotel, Columbia City.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a watch meeting and dance on New Year's eve., at the G. A. R. hall, in the Elektron building. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.

Miss Florence Hughes, of 25 Walnut street, was the lucky holder of the ticket which drew the large doll at J. Zaber's notion store, on Fairfield avenue. The winning number was 36.

Among the guests at the Randall: J. W. Watts, Decatur; Edward Wahl and wife, Payne, Ohio; H. O. Weller, Detroit; James W. Atcherson, Columbus, Ohio; R. J. Stansburg, Logansport.

Among the guests at the Wayne: P. A. Hinds, George H. Rehm, Claude Field and W. J. Wood, Indianapolis; Martha E. Strong, Jackson, Mich.; E. H. Forry, St. Louis; George Force, Chicago.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: H. H. Tyrell, Bourbon; W. W. Oman and wife, Bluffton; L. D. Massey, Toledo; Edward F. Klotz, Van Wert; W. W. Bonge and Samuel B. Gnobell, Montpelier.

Miss Carrie C. Parker arrived in the city this morning, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Vining, of 25 Cottage avenue. The many friends of the talented vocalist in the city will be delighted at the opportunity of again hearing her sing.

A bus load of people went out to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furthmiller, two miles east of New Haven, Tuesday evening, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. Nora Erb, of Chicago, who is a daughter of that couple. There were many enjoyable features. A luncheon was served at midnight.

About thirty masquers surprised Miss Lulu Klotz at her northside home Saturday evening, December 24. After mystifying the young lady for a time, masks were removed and fun ruled. At 11 o'clock supper was served and by midnight the young folks were seeking their homes congratulating each other on the good time they had.

Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

TAYLOR IS GAINING.

Fort Wayne Candidate for Senator Daily Grows Stronger.

Many Friends From Home Are at the Capital.

A Canvass of the Legislators Shows Hanly in the Lead.

Recognizing His Strength, Opponents Issue a Circular Against Judge Taylor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—There are no new developments in the senatorship contest and the supporters of each of the five leading candidates assert that their favorite will win before the battle is ended. The friends of Judge Taylor are getting in some hard licks and were very much in evidence at the Denison hotel last evening and today. Senator Gilbert, who has charge of the Taylor boom, is being assisted by W. J. Vesey, G. E. Barsley, George W. Beers, August Detzer, R. B Hanna, S. F. Bowser and C. R. Lane, of Fort Wayne, who are hustling for their favorite and doing some good work. Judge Taylor arrived last night and was much encouraged at the reports made by his lieutenants. George W. Holman, of Rochester, is also doing what he can for Judge Taylor. The Taylor headquarters will be in Parlor A, Denison hotel.

The friends of the other candidates are also here in force and acknowledge that the Fort Wayne candidate is growing in strength.

Mr. Taylor's high abilities and statesmanship are admitted. But he is not the man to make the United States senate the medium for securing offices; he is not the man to drag the toga in the mire of ward politics and devote his sole time and talents to hunting and fighting for places for the hungry politicians of this state.

Some of the opposition to Judge Taylor last evening issued a circular in which it is charged that he is interested in corporations, and that it would be detrimental to the interests of the state to have him as senator. This statement is refuted by the friends of Judge Taylor by pointing out that he was the attorney who represented the independent telephone companies in their fight against the Bell company, and that throughout the contest he has been arrayed against that monopoly. He is now the attorney for the independent companies in this state.

A canvass of the legislators places Mr. Hanly in the lead and Judge Taylor second. A local paper prints the names of the legislators and their choice for senator, and finds that they stand as follows: Hanly, 26; Taylor, 15; Posey, 11; Steele, 10; Beveridge, 10; A. C. Harris, 1; doubtful, 16. Judge Taylor's friends claim that he will have at least twenty votes on the first ballot and do not admit that Mr. Hanly will have more than twenty-three.

LOCAL LINES.

George Diggins, of this city, visited in Kendallville this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driftmeyer, of 138 East Main street—a son.

The Misses Katherine, Jeanette and Maud Mohler are visiting at Auburn.

Misses Katie and Lulu Berg have returned from a visit with friends in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, of Columbia City, are visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

John Judy has gone to Logan, Ohio, to spend the holidays with his parents and relatives.

Miss Mary Walton will receive on Friday afternoon for Miss Alice Dryer, of Terre Haute.

Miss Elizabeth Horbert, of this city, is the guest of the family of Dr. Criswell in Churubusco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Olds will shortly move into the residence of Mrs. Olds' father, J. H. Simonson.

Joseph Sordelet, one of the prominent young men of Perry township, has accepted a position with Mr. Helot.

Miss Maud Winegardner returned to Columbia City yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

The young people of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will give an oyster supper tomorrow evening.

William Seibold has returned from a two weeks' visit with the family of William Fredericks in Kendallville.

Dr. Drayer reports that only one case of diphtheria and two cases of scarlet fever exist in the city at the present time.

Mrs. J. G. Rayol, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Haverley, of East Jefferson street.

John E. Housh, formerly of the firm of Archer, Housh & Co., has arrived home from Indianapolis, where he has been employed for a year past, and he will arrange to remain here permanently.

Miss Edith Hamilton, principal of the Baltimore Bryn Mawr academy, and Miss Alice Hamilton, M. D., professor in the Northwestern Medical college, Chicago, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Hamilton, for the holidays.

A SUDDEN GRIEF.

Mrs. John E. Ross Died Unexpectedly This Morning.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Leahy of Paralysis—Funeral of Mrs. William Tourgee and Others.

Mrs. Helen Ross, wife of John E. Ross, the Pennsylvania passenger agent, died at 3 o'clock this morning of exhaustion resulting from childbirth. She passed away at her home, 403 South Calhoun street, and her husband was at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. Ross went into a comatose condition shortly before her death, from which she did not revive. She died forty minutes after giving birth to her child, a son, who still lives.

Death always carries its sorrows but the circumstances of Mrs. Ross' death are peculiarly sad. The suddenness of the summons will be a shock to all who knew her. To her husband the grief cannot be otherwise than overwhelming, for their domestic relations were of the happiest, and his hours in her company were the sweetest of his life. He will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his deep bereavement.

The deceased was born in Lebanon, Ohio, and was thirty-five years of age. Her maiden name was Helen Morris. She married Mr. Ross twelve years ago, coming then to Fort Wayne to reside permanently. Naturally inclined to home she preferred the happiness of the fireside to the allurements of society and she was seldom to be found among the various social gatherings of her neighborhood. Her lovable disposition and ennobling traits of character won for her many lasting friendships. She was a Christian woman, though not identified with any denomination in this city. The funeral arrangements have been postponed until the arrival of Oliver Morris and Mrs. P. V. Bone, of Lebanon, Ohio, who are brother and sister of the deceased.

LEAHY.

Mrs. Catherine Leahy died at her home in New Haven last evening of paralysis, aged sixty-nine years. The deceased was an old resident. She leaves seven grown up children. The funeral will be held from the St. John's Catholic church at New Haven on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

TOURGEE.

The funeral of Mrs. William Tourgee will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 60 Green street, Rev. L. L. Henson conducting the services.

KRANTZ.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Krantz will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from her late residence, No. 11 Force street, and at 9 o'clock from the St. Peter's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

SCHACHER.

Edna, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schacher, of 80 Wall street, died Wednesday evening of congestion of the bowels. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the house.

MURRAY.

Wednesday morning, at Delphos, Ohio, occurred the death of Mrs. Patrick Murray, mother of Mrs. Eliza Rhodes, of this city. Mrs. Murray retired Tuesday evening in apparently good health. She awoke early Wednesday morning, called a member of the family and complained of smothering. A doctor was summoned, but too late to assist the lady, who was suffering with heart disease. Mrs. Murray would have been sixty-eight years old on January 19th, next. Mrs. Murray and her husband had lived together for almost fifty-two years. The funeral will occur Friday morning.

SHAFTER GOES WEST.

Will Again be Assigned to the Department of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Official notice has been received by Major General Merriam that General Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the department of California.

It is said that General Shafter will take charge about the 10th of next month.

General Merriam has not yet been assigned. He may go north again to the department of the Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver to command the department of Colorado and that the department of California and the Columbia will be combined, under Shafter.

Delmore Bowser, of this city, and Miss Lulu Belle Wagner, of Huntertown, were united in marriage at the Berry street M. E. parsonage this afternoon by Rev. C. C. Cissell. They will be at home to their many friends at 99 Thomas street. Mr. Bowser is an employe of the Bowser Manufacturing establishment, and Miss Wagner is one of Huntertown's most popular young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of Lima, Ohio, who were guests of Fort Wayne friends, have returned to their home.

Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

GOES TO AID DEWEY.

General Lawton Has Been Ordered to the Philippines.

The Assignment One of Exceptional Importance.

His Duties Will Require Nerve and Tact.

General Lawton's Selection the Result of His Great Service During the War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The war department has issued orders assigning Major General Lawton to service in the Philippines. This assignment is considered one of exceptional importance, as General Lawton, who was one of the most conspicuous officers in the campaign about Santiago, will be second in command to General Otis and in the event of General Otis' appointment as governor-general of the Philippines, will assume military command of the force in the Philippines.

His new duties will require a combination of nerve and tact.

General Lawton recently has been in command of the camp at Huntsville. General Frank, as ranking officer, will assume command on the departure of General Lawton. The latter's selection for the duty in the Philippines was owing largely to the character of his service during the war and later at Havana.

THE UNEXPECTED.

It Happened in Several Cases Recorded Below.

Fire Department Called Out—Wagon Wheels Wrenched Off, Chapter of Accidents.

A lamp exploded at an early hour this morning at the residence of Frank Carman, on Force street. The woodwork caught fire and before the department was summoned the house was damaged to the extent of $100.

A FALSE ALARM.

Late yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire called the department to the corner of Berry and Clay streets. A gas jet was blazing high in the Tiger homestead, which is being remodeled and some passerby, seeing the blaze and flicker supposed there was a fire. Chief Hilbrecht turned off the gas and the scare was all over.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Charles Trevey, of the Standard Oil works, fell down the cellar stairs at his home and sustained severe bruises which confine him to the house.

The family of A. L. Randall introduced a pet dog into the household on Christmas day and Tuesday, while the canine was left alone at home, it chewed the lace curtains into tatters.

A delivery wagon from the Swift Packing company's establishment was mixed up in a runaway on Hanna street. The team collided with a farmer's buggy, but little damage was done to either rig, and the delivery team was stopped at the railroad crossing before anyone was hurt.

An employe of the Newspaper Union named Brown fell and sprained his right wrist last evening.

Last evening the carriage of William A. Braun, the electrician, collided with a farmer's wagon and a wheel was wrenched from both vehicles.

Today a surrey owned by Judge Zollars had a wheel wrenched off in the street railway tracks, near the corner of Calhoun and Wayne streets. The driver made too short a turn.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat, Dec., 66¼c; May, 70¼c; July, 68⅞c.

Corn—Dec., 36¼c; May, 38¼c; July, 38¾@⅞c.

Oats—Dec., 26¼c; May, 26@¼c; July, 26¼c.

Pork—Dec., $8.80; Jan., $10.30; May, $10.52.

Lard—Dec., $5.47; Jan., $5.52; May, $5.75.

Ribs—Dec., $4.87; Jan., $4.92; May, $5.20.

W. S. Bush, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin S. Root, of Chicago, will give the first concert at Westminster church on Friday night, Dec. 30th. These friends for several years were amongst Fort Wayne's most noted singers. Hundreds of our citizens have listened spellbound to their splendid and artistic renderings. For two years they have been pursuing their studies with the best masters and a large audience will no doubt greet them at Westminster.

W. E. Appleman, of Lagrange, is in the city.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

ODDS and ENDS!

Our Christmas business was the largest in years.

We thank all our friends for their most liberal patronage.

The wind up has left us with a lot of Odds and Ends in

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

which we want to sell. We have reduced prices on these goods to make 'em go, neither profit nor cost considered. There will be lots of winter yet. Come and see us for your needs; you know when we say prices are reduced it means just what we say, and you save money.

Sam, Pete & Max

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The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—For Indiana: Generally fair and much warmer tonight and Thursday; high southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, of Grant avenue—a son.

Miss Rose Rodabaugh entertained at a thimble party this afternoon.

Miss Agnes Aurentz is the guest of Miss Cecelia Zahn in Huntington.

Miss Pauline Morrell left this morning for a ten days' visit in St. Louis.

P. H. Clugston, of Columbia City, was in Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. Lan, of South Calhoun street, entertained at progressive pedro last night.

Mrs. Thompson will entertain the F. F. club tomorrow at her home, 246 East Lewis street.

Mrs. John Thorne, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Linlnger, of Huntington.

The Sons of Columbus will give a reception this evening in honor of visiting members of the order.

Dean Corliss, of Reuben Patterson's store, spent Christmas with his parents at Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy L. Plummer, of this city, are in Goshen, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willhide.

Edward G. Voors is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Voors, of No. 41 Harmer street.

George R. Craw, manager of the American Bill File company, and Meyer Franklin are in Chicago on business.

Joe and Clem Lantenier, of this city, are in Auburn visiting their cousins, Will and Albert Girardot, during the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Parks and daughters, Misses Mabel and Irene, are in Lima, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Heffner for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leedy, of this city, are in Auburn visiting the families of Mrs. Leedy's father, John Shugers, and her brother, Cory Shugers.

Mrs. I. C. Moore and son, William, of Van Wert, Ohio, will spend New Year's day with Fort Wayne friends. They are at present visiting in Huntington.

Manager John Andrew, of the Polk Directory company, has received from his firm new editions of the directories of St. Louis and Sioux City, which he has added to his free directory library in his office.

Chester Kool entertained last evening at his home on West Berry street in honor of Ralph Barr, of Kendallville. Cards and dancing were features of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

P. M. Wuillemin, a student of the Chicago Dental university, is in the city to visit numerous friends. Mr. Wuillemin was a student in the dental office of Dr. George E. Johnson before his departure for Chicago. He will graduate this school year.

Anthony Wayne post G. A. R. will hold an open meeting next Friday evening, when there will be a special program of music and other features, followed by a general good time. All comrades and families, members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid will be made welcome.

F. P. Mensch, the Columbia street grocer, will on January 3rd, receive from Washington patent papers on a device for holding price cards and labels to articles of merchandise, baskets or boxes in grocery stores or other business houses. It is an article for which there will no doubt be a big demand. Mr. Mensch brought out the idea himself and deserves credit for inventing such a desirable article.

Irvin G. Stafford, an energetic young man, has rented a building at 150 Barr street, where he will soon open a jobbing business for the sale of stationery, wrapping paper and paper bags. Mr. Stafford formerly conducted a printing business on a small scale, but last summer he disposed of his interests and went to California. He has decided to make Fort Wayne his home. The young man is a son of Engineer Martin Stafford, of the Pennsylvania road.

Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup.

Ohio Buckwheat Flour, pure and fresh, 10 lb sacks, 30c.

Self Raising Buckwheat, 2 and 5 lb packages, 8 and 22c package.

Virginia Sweet Pan Cake Flour, 10c package.

New Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.

Lyndon Maple Syrup, quart bottles, 30c

WHITE FRONT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

Cider and Mince Meat.

New Sweet Cider, 20c gallon.

Michigan Boiled Cider, 35c gallon.

New England Mince Meat, 7c lb.

No. 1 Mince Meat in package, 6c.

WHITE FRONT HOUSE.

Don't forget the Fort Wayne Grays Social tonight, corner Broadway and Jefferson streets.

J. F. Wing returned today from South Bend.

E. T. Stringer went to Chicago this morning.

W. W. McBride, of Bluffton, was in Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

Marion Webb, after a brief vacation, has resumed his duties on the road.

Ralph Barr, of Kendallville, is spending the week in Fort Wayne with friends.

Miss Bessie Houts, of Bluffton, is in Fort Wayne visiting with friends for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Hurlburt is visiting in Huntington, the guest of Miss Belle Highland.

Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, of Kendallville, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends this week.

Arthur Forest, of this city, is spending the holidays with his parents in Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. William Donnel has gone to Van Wert to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Greenewald.

Mrs. Minnie Fox and daughter, of Garrett, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beaver, of Lakeside.

Mrs. J. A. Quince, of this city, visited with the family of Samuel Glick in Huntington this week.

Oliver Carter, of South Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Florence Carter, of DeWald street.

Mrs. Louis Cordes entertained a few friends at dinner last evening, at her home on West Creighton avenue.

Miss Clara Heit, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Siemon, left last evening for New York city.

E. R. Gossman entertained his class of Westminster Sunday school last evening at his home, 159 Griffith street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connors have returned to Delphos, their home, after spending a pleasant Christmas in Fort Wayne.

Fraternal Mystic Circle, Fort Wayne Ruling 662, will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting at the hall in Harmony block, this evening.

Mrs. J. L. Knight returned from Kendallville, where she had been visiting relatives, and will take treatment from a Fort Wayne specialist.

Mrs. Dr. Ward Johnson, of Wawaka, Ind., and Miss Oma Schrader, of Kenton, Ohio, are guests of their brother, D. W. F. Schrader, at Hope hospital.

The children of the Allen county orphans' home were treated to a Christmas festival Monday evening. All of the little ones were remembered with presents.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson, of West Creighton avenue, entertained last evening at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Sam Albrecht, of Denver, Col., and B. Currier, of San Francisco, Cal.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: George Copeland, Marion, Ohio; C. T. Austin, Richmond; H. P. Dodge, C. H. Swayne, Toledo; F. Ohlenacher, Sandusky, Ohio; T. H. Field, Detroit.

Among the guests at the Wayne: J. J. Nolan, Evansville; C. L. Rudy, Hagerstown; W. B. Sanders and Andrew Squire, Cleveland; William G. Andrew, Clinton, Iowa; G. R. McKibbon, Van Wert.

There will be a meeting of men of the Grace Reformed church tomorrow evening at the lecture rooms of the church to complete the arrangements for the annual New Year supper, which will be given next Monday evening. Every man of the church is expected at the meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Moiser, financial secretary of the Minnesota State Humane society, and a successful organizer of the work of the society, arrived in the city yesterday and will be entertained at the New Aveline as the guest of the local Humane society. She will assist in the work of the coming year in the way of raising funds.

The Christmas entertainment at the Reformed Orphans' home Monday evening was hugely enjoyed by the sixty-seven inmates of the institution as well as the large number of assembled guests. Nearly all of the children participated in the program one way or another, even the little tots of two and three years not being left out. The program included songs, music, declamations, etc.

F. V. Culbertson has closed a lease for a suite of rooms on the third floor of the Hamilton bank building, where the offices of the Dun Mercantile company will be removed about January 1st. The apartments are well lighted, convenient and handsome. They are well adapted to Manager Culbertson's business. The Dun offices have been in the Pixley-Long block for several years. George W. Beers, president of the National Telephone company, will have offices on the same floor in the Hamilton bank building.

The Greatest Grocery and Big Meat Market Continues to Undersell All Competition in Butterine.

Creamery Butterine, Solid Packed 10c lb.

Creamery Butterine Rolls, 12½c lb.

Neck Bones, 2c lb; Hogs' Heads, 2½c lb.

Pork Shoulders, 6c lb; Pork Loins, 6c lb.

Spare Ribs, 6c lb; Leaf Lard, 5c lb.

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND BIG MEAT MARKET.

The Fort Wayne Turnverein will give a grand opening ball, at their new hall, cor. Main and Harrison Sts., Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve. 28t4

M. S. Mahurin returned today from Indianapolis.

W. S. Knapp, of this city, was in Bluffton on business yesterday.

S. W. Albrecht, who was visiting relatives, returned today to Denver, Col.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson is spending the holidays with her parents in Wabash.

A. H. Meyer has returned home after spending Christmas in La Grange, Ind.

Mrs. William Crouse, of Bluffton, is spending the holidays with Fort Wayne friends.

The assembly dance at the Fort Wayne club last evening was a brilliant social success.

The annual election of officers of the Berry street Epworth league will be held tomorrow evening.

Mrs. George Wirth, of this city, visited in Delphos this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lovekin.

Charles F. Taylor is interesting local capital in a cement manufacturing concern at Coldwater, Mich.

The new wholesale drug house will open in the Freiburger building, on East Columbia street, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Heitler and family, who were guests of Captain Heitler and wife, have returned to Chicago.

Louis Mayer, manager of the Friend clothing house at Muncie, returned to that place today after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Simons, of Marion, Ind., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Carter, of Cass street, has returned home.

The Entre Nous club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Owen Corcoran, of South Harrison street. It was a semi-annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Foster have returned from Warsaw, where they were the guests of Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster.

Miss Lucy and Master Jean Williams, of this city, spent Christmas in Huntington with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaPointe.

John M. Caldogan, manager of the Hoffman house, New York city, returned to that place today after having attended the funeral of R. T. McDonald.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie's Bible class of young men and young ladies held a class rally last night at the church parlors, and enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

Miss Frankie Blackburn, of the offices of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, has returned to her duties after a visit with her mother in Huntington.

William Schaphorst, who has been confined in Hope hospital for the past month, is able to be about again. Mr. Schaphorst is employed by Reuben S. Patterson.

Dick Walsh, the traveling salesman who has been lying seriously ill at the home of his mother on East Superior street, is slowly sinking and his recovery is doubtful.

Among the guests at the Randall: C. J. Pillard and lady, Angola; D. C. Jones, Indianapolis; J. A. Parker, Toledo; John Donnibrook, Detroit; J. Livingstone, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Manis spent Xmas with her sisters, Mrs. Al. Burdge and Mrs. C. A. Smitley at Decatur, Ind. Miss Pearl Burdge returned home with her to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor and baby, Houghton, spent Christmas at Defiance as guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents. Mr. Taylor has returned home but his wife and baby will remain there this week.

The First Church of Christ Scientist holds testimonial services this evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building, No. 20 West Berry street, second floor. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Will Fisk, who was the guest of father, W. W. Fisk, of West DeWald street, has returned to Columbus, Ind. The young man now owns a third interest in a lumber business and is on the high road to a successful business career.

Married, at the Berry street M. E. parsonage this morning at 11 a. m., John A. Cameron and Miss Catherine R. Smith, of New Haven, Ind., Rev. C. C. Cissell officiating. J. C. Smith acted as groomsman, and Maud Cameron as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will be at home after January 1. They will reside one mile east of New Haven.

Charles Marahrens celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his natal day by entertaining his friends at a "stag" party. Games were indulged in until 12 o'clock, when a sumptuous supper was served. Music was rendered by the Schroeder mandolin orchestra. The evening's pleasures were concluded with a realistic cake walk, in which all present participated under the direction of G. C. Dohne.

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Pharmacists, 88 Calhoun St.

Mrs. Walter Redman is visiting at Warsaw, Ind.

Mrs. Marcellus, of Defiance, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Durnell is in Lima, Ohio, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Heffner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers are in Lafayette this week guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mullen, parents of Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smythe, of 210 West Jefferson street, entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church last evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will meet at their parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. G. L. Lowe, of Van Wert, arrived in the city at noon today and will be the guest of Mrs. Thos. Sinclair, of DeWald street, for a week or two.

Miss Jessie Belle Cumings has returned to her home, No. 29 Grand street, from Marion, Ind., where she has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Homer L. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Williams and other relatives.

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FOR THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

ALL $1.00 CORSETS FOR 75c.

The best makes ever made to sell for $1.00, including Balls, Kabo, Royal Worcester, Jackson Waist, Anna Held and other well known brands. Get them Thursday or Friday, each

75c

Kid Gloves.

2 clasp, 5 button and hook styles, black and colors; not the trashy kind, but regular $1.00 gloves. Get them Thursday and Friday, the pair

59c

Men's Underwear.

Heavy ribbed and fleece lined, 50c and 75c values, all sizes. Thursday and Friday, each

39c

Dress Goods.

Fancy cotton dress plaids, 10c and 12½c values, the yard

5c

Wool suitings, 28 to 32 inches wide, in plaid and fancy mixtures, worth 19c to 25c, the yard

15c

All wool suitings, fancy two toned novelties and changeable effects, 36 and 38 inches wide, worth up to 50c; 500 yards to sell, the yard

25c

All wool suitings and silk and wool mixtures, two toned crepon effects and fancy Jacquards material, 36 and 38 inches wide. Regular 75c and 85c values, choice the yard

48c

Abdill & Taft.

It is Woman's way

To know it, if she has pretty teeth, and to know that they add greatly to her attractiveness, and express her good taste. Good, simple, sensible care puts it in every woman's way to have pretty, attractive teeth, if she will.

Shall we examine your teeth and tell you if they need care?

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The first Westminster concert will be given by Mr. W. S. Bash, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin S. Root, of Chicago, Ill., assisted by Reinake's orchestra.

This concert will be given Friday evening at Westminster church.

Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-26t

For Sale.

The counters, grill work, desks and furniture of the Hamilton National Bank in the room they are about to vacate. Much of this is quite new and in good condition.

JOHN MOHR,
16d&wtf Cashier.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to thank our neighbors and friends and especially the A. O. U. W. lodges who so kindly assisted us during the death of our father and husband.

MRS. ROBERT WARD AND CHILDREN.

All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 16tf

Commence the New Year by taking out some shares in the Allen County Loan and Savings Association. No fees to investors. 27 tf

If you want white bread during the holidays, get a sack of White Loaf Flour. 13tf

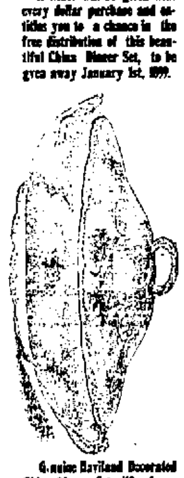
"Our Nation in War."

Ladies' tailor-made suits to order at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main. 3-26t

Given Away.

A beautiful Imported Royal Doulton China Dinner Set, 112 pieces.

A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase and entitles you to a chance in the free distribution of this beautiful China Dinner Set, to be given away January 1st, 1899.



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Until January the first, **Teeth Extracted Without Pain Free of Charge,** between the hours of 9 and 10 each day.

Set of Teeth, $5.00.

Best Set, S. S. White, $8.

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From the above prices until January 1st.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

12½c ladies' underwear, worth 19c.
19c ladies' underwear, worth 25c.
35c ladies' underwear, worth 50c.
39c gents' underwear, worth 50c.
50c gents' fleece lined underwear, worth 65c.
10c ladies' fleece lined hose, worth 12½c.
15c ladies' fleece lined hose, worth 20c.
19c ladies' fleece lined hose, worth 25c.
Ladies' fascinators at 25c, 39c and 50c.
Ladies' white aprons, at 20c and 25c.
All fur collars are sold at cost.
All children's fur sets are sold at cost.
29c dress goods reduced from 50c.
50c black crepons, worth 65c.
25c dress plaids reduced from 50c.
Special bargains in lace curtains.
Special bargains in tapestry curtains.
Special bargains in cotton and woolen blankets.
4c dark outing, worth 5c.
4c white outing, worth 5c.
4c apron gingham, worth 5c.
4c muslin, worth 5c.
25c ladies' skirt patterns, worth 35c.

Do Your Trading at the Boston Store. Our Bargains Are Great Money Savers.

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Legal Shoe

BOX CALF (black)
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COIN, BULL DOG, WAYNE and PLAIN TOES.

Tee best $3.50 Shoe for gents the sun shines on.

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Holiday Comfort

Can be enjoyed when old Boreas is paying his annual visit from Klondike, if you are prepared for him with one of our handsome, cheery Stewart Parlor Stoves. They are not only an ornament, but good company. They are economical in the use of either coal or gas and will keep your rooms cozy and warm when winter winds are most penetrating.

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Winter Suits & Overcoats.

ALL TAILOR-MADE.

$22 Overcoats reduced to $18.
$20 Overcoats reduced to $16.
$17 Overcoats reduced to $12.
$14 Overcoats reduced to $9.
$10 Overcoats reduced to $6.
$8 Overcoats reduced to $4.95.

Men's All-Wool Cheviots and Worsteds in Plaids, Checks and Fancy Mixtures, perfect fit guaranteed, reduced to less than COST.

Young Men's Overcoats.

$15 Overcoats reduced to $10.
$12 Overcoats reduced to $8.
$8 Overcoats reduced to $5.75.
$5 Overcoats reduced to $2.46.

Men's $20 Suits reduced to $15.
Men's $16 Suits reduced to $12.
Men's $13 Suits reduced to $9.50.
Men's $8 Suits reduced to $5.75.
Men's $6 Suits reduced to $3.15.

Never have we displayed such a complete assortment. Don't wait until the gems of the stock are all gone. COME IN TODAY.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Cor. Columbia and Clinton Streets, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Holiday Specials

At Low Prices to help you have a Merry Christmas.

Peaches—Finest California table fruit, 3-lb can 30c and	18c
Cherries—Finest California white cherries, 3-lb can 25-35 and	15c
Apricots—Finest table fruit, 3-lb cans $3.25 and	15c
Corn—Premier, fancy Maine pack, sweet, tender, reduced to	12 1-2c
Corn—Fancy N. Y. State, 2-lb can, fine now sweet, for a few days only, can... $1.30 per dozen	11c
Peas—Premier, extra, very fine, 2-lb cans reduced to... Per dozen $2.25	19c
French Peas—Per can	15c
Peas—Extra sifted, Early June; will please you, can... Per dozen $1.75	12c
Asparagus Hiekmott—Finest, white, tender and sweet	25c
Cheese—Finest, rich, full flavored. Cream, Pine Apple, Edam, Swiss and Roquefort, at lowest prices.	
Fresh Nuts—English Walnuts, Walnuts, Tarragona Almonds, Sicily Filberts, large Texas Pecans, Turkish Filberts and Brazils. Mixed Nuts per lb	14c
Table Raisins—Finest Imported Clusters, Russian Clusters, California Clusters. Largest stock at lowest prices.	
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Navy Beans, 4c quart.
Scotch Peas, 4c quart.
Best Flour, 85c large sack.
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Now that Santa Claus has cleared out, we have time to take notes.

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Big enough, too big, good enough, but all broken up—disorganized. We see but one way to bring order out of chaos—sell, yes we'll sell, and you'll buy. You can't resist the temptation of our prices.

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Any person in need of money can borrow it on their household goods, pianos, horses and wagons, carriages, store fixtures and other like security.
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Take elevator to fourth floor.

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ECZEMA
FROM BIRTH
One little daughter had Eczema from birth. The parts affected would become terribly inflamed, and water would ooze out like great beads of perspiration, finally this would dry up and the skin would crack and peel off. She suffered terribly. Had to put soft mittens on her hands to keep her from scratching. Two of our leading physicians did not help her. After bathing her with CUTICURA SOAP, I applied CUTICURA (ointment) freely, and gave her CUTICURA RESOLVENT regularly. She improved at once and is now never troubled. The statements I have made are absolutely true and not exaggerated in any way.
ROBERT A. LAPHAM,
1111 West Side Square, Springfield, Ill.
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DEWEY FAVORS IT.

First-Class Statesman Should be Sent to Manila.

United States Must Accept Their Responsibilities.

Owners of Property Desire American Cooperation.

American Troops Under General Miller Have Arrived at Iloilo and Find Spaniards Gone.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first-class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation there and ascertain the aspirations of the Filipino republicans.

He further states that the United States must accept their responsibilities in the Philippines, which have been acquired by conquest.

If they should shirk this duty they would put themselves back 200 years in the world's history. The first republican government has resigned over the question of American intervention in the government of the Philippines. Owners of property desire American cooperation.

The present temporary cabinet, which will exercise power pending the elections, is very anti-American. It allows of no American co-operation whatever and wants to declare a free republic and to consider Americans as allies.

It is willing to grant liberal commercial treaties, with a monopoly of the mines and railways, and to repay the expenses of the American occupation of Manila.

Troubles due to malcontents continue in the provinces of Tarlac and Pangasinan. Republican troops have been sent there to quell the disturbances.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Dec. 29.—Details regarding the occupation of Iloilo by the insurgents have just been received here. The American expedition, commanded by Brigadier General Miller, arrived there yesterday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday, on board the steamer Churruca, and had been transferred to the Island of Indanoa, in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents.

The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property.

The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night, but the shooting of five of the natives had an exemplary effect upon the rest.

A new Filipino cabinet has been formed, the personnel of which is as follows:

President of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs, Senor Mabini; minister of war, Senor Luna; minister of the interior, Senor Araneta; minister of agriculture and commerce, Senor Buencamino; minister of public works, Senor Canon.

FILIPINOS ARE LOYAL.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Globe, writing from Hong Kong, on November 26, says:

"It will be a great misfortune if, through hasty action or ignorance of the actual state of affairs, the Filipino natives rise against the Americans. Hitherto, although the Americans have often given great provocation, the Filipinos have shown great forbearance and a strong dislike to come to blows. They do not want to fight, and if the Americans only meet them half way all will go well. There is much to be gained by a just, statesmanlike settlement with the natives, while there will undoubtedly be great losses through a continuance of arbitrary treatment.

"The just aspirations of the people ought to be taken into consideration, and I believe they would be if only the proper men are sent out by the president to settle the question of the future government of the islands on the spot, after proper deliberation and very careful investigation.

"Such a commission would discover that the Filipino leaders have been loyal to the Americans. I am informed that they refused to consider the overtures of Germany and France. When Prince Henry visited Hong Kong he caused the Filipino leaders there to visit him and informed them that he was empowered to promise the natives full recognition of their national government if they would cede to Germany, as a quid pro quo, a small coaling tight place. When Manila fell all the islands in the archipelago went with it, and though the surrender then made on paper might not have amounted to much, and might have been terminated should the Spanish have felt themselves sufficiently strong, yet, the signing of the protocol six days later prevented any further movements, either on the part of the Americans to gain further control of the islands, or on the part of the Spanish to attempt to wrest any of the surrendered territory from their victors. Consequently Rios' only move should have been to turn over Iloilo to the United States troops.

"The idea the insurgents have is that the more territory they can assert that they hold, the better their claim to the right of independence when the time comes for them to treat with the United States regarding the mode of government."

CUBAN REVENUES

President McKinley Has Issued a Proclamation

Directing that Spanish, French and American Money Can be Accepted—The Cuban Coins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president has issued the following executive order:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1898.—It is hereby ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until otherwise provided, all customs, taxes, public and postal dues in the Island of Cuba shall be paid in the United States money, or in foreign gold coin such as the Spanish alphonsinos (centen) and the French louis, which will be accepted in payment of such customs, taxes, public and postal dues at the following rates:

Alphonsinos (25 pesetas piece), $4.82; louis (20 franc piece), $3.86.

That all existing contracts for the payments of money shall be payable in the money denominated in such contracts, and where French and Spanish gold shall be the stipulated money of payment they shall be received in their present decreed inflated values, i. e.: alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), $5.30; louis (20 franc piece), $4.24, or [in United States money at the relative value set forth in the above table, namely, $4.82 for alphonsinos (25 peseta piece), and $3.86 for louis (20 franc piece).

It is further ordered that on and after January 1, 1899, and until further provided, the following Spanish silver coins now in circulation in the island of Cuba, shall be received for customs, taxes, public and postal dues at the following fixed rates in American money:

The peso, 60 cents; the medio peso, 30 cents; the peseta, 12 cents; the real, 6 cents; the medio real, 3 cents.

Bronze and copper coins now current in the island of Cuba, will be received at their value for fractional parts of a dollar, in a single payment to an amount not exceeding 12 cents (one peseta.)

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

DR. AARON COMING.

He Will Lecture at the Hebrew Temple in January.

Was a Former Rabbi in This City, and is Now a Leading Hebrew Divine in the East.

It is announced that on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, Dr. Israel Aaron, rabbi at Buffalo, will deliver a lecture at the Hebrew temple in this city on "Palestine and America." This news will be learned with a good deal of interest, for Dr. Aaron was a former rabbi of the Jewish congregation in Fort Wayne and a popular man both in and out of church circles.

Dr. Aaron came to this city and assumed charge of the congregation in 1881, having just emerged from the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati. He remained three years, when he was called to Buffalo, remaining there ever since.

ON THE MEND.

S. C. Lumbard and Dr. J. E. Miller are Reported to be Steadily Improving.

The condition of S. C. Lumbard was a little improved this afternoon and he was better than at any time since his last illness overtook him. His family feels hopeful.

Dr. J. E. Miller, who was critically ill with pneumonia, is some better today, and although not out of danger, his physicians express a belief that he will recover.

IS STILL ALIVE

And well able to convince all comers of the great bargains being sold at the Kimball store.

The Kimball, Whitney and Hinze Pianos are going at regular prices less 20 per cent.

Read our offers on the Hallet & Davis, Schubert, Fisher and Kingsbury Pianos.

Other Dealers Ask	Our Price
$250.00	$124.00
300.00	144.00
325.00	156.00
350.00	215.00

Perhaps one of these outside Pianos is what you have been waiting to buy; if so, come and get it, or if you want something really first-class buy a Kimball while the price is way down.

The Whitney and Hinze are good pianos. A large number have been sold in Fort Wayne and they have many friends.

Read the blue tags on these pianos and learn our special prices:

$12.00 cash and $6.00 a month will buy a piano.

$5.00 cash and $3.00 a month will buy an organ.

These prices and terms apply to all goods in the hands of our representatives, Mr. R. R. Buell, of Garrett, and Mr. E. A. Ramsey, of Huntington.

THE KIMBALL STORE,
109 Calhoun St.,
Fort Wayne.
E. E. LONG, Mgr.

Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

A DEADLY POISON

Intended for Harry Cornish Was Taken by His Aunt.

The Lady Passed Away Soon After Taking the Drug.

Dark Plot to Poison Harry Cornish, an Athlete.

The Poison Was Sent Through the Mails in a Bromo-Seltzer Bottle—No Clues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Through a murder plot, apparently suggested by the now famous Botkin-Dunning case, Mrs. Kate J. Adams, an aged widow, was killed by a deadly poison in her room at 61 West Eighty-sixth street, yesterday.

The poison, which is believed to have been cyanide of potassium, was intended for Harry S. Cornish, physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, at Forty-sixth street and Madison avenue. He boarded with Mrs. Adams and her handsome daughter, Mrs. Florence Rogers. The poison was sent to Cornish through the mails and was apparently bromo-seltzer.

It is believed that a woman, inspired by jealousy, intended to murder him because of his attentions to another.

Mrs. Adams complained of a headache, and the poison was given to her for bromo seltzer. Mrs. Adams was at once attacked by violent nausea and convulsions, and died in twenty minutes.

Cornish, who tasted the mixture after she, displayed alarming symptoms, suffered intensely, and narrowly escaped the death which had been planned for him.

Dr. E. F. Hitchcock, the first physician who reached the house, also tested the poison, and was considerably affected, although he but touched a grain of the substance with his tongue. The poison was of the deadliest kind.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—According to the statement of the officials who are seeking the cause of the mysterious death of Mrs. Adams, there were no new developments in the case today. The coroner's physician said that he would perform an autopsy, but the result of this will probably not be known until tonight. The Rogers family and Mr. Cornish deny themselves to all visitors. Dr. Hitchcock, who attended Mrs. Adams and who himself suffered from the poison, said that he still believed the bromo seltzer bottle contained cyanide of potassium. If the district attorney's office or the police have any clue as to the identity of the person who sent the bromo-seltzer bottle to Mr. Cornish they keep it carefully to themselves.

Mr. McIntyre said that during last night Mr. Cornish was taken violently ill, and that two physicians were hurriedly summoned to attend him. Mr. Cornish is believed to be out of danger and better today, but whether his illness was caused by tasting the poison that killed Mrs. Adams or by other causes Mr. McIntyre did not state. Mr. McIntyre also refused to state the present whereabouts of Mr. Cornish, and so closely is this secret guarded that it is scarcely certain whether or not Mr. Cornish is still in this city.

The report that Henry C. Barnett, a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, died from the effects of arsenic sent him through the mails under guise of harmless medicine, is not borne out by the physician in the case.

MRS. ROGERS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Florence E. Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. Adams, killed by poison yesterday, was arrested today and taken to police headquarters.

With her was a young man, also a cripple, who the detectives said was the son of Mrs. Rogers, but who, it was also stated, was the son of Mrs. Adams.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Samples of Street Rails Received by Clerk Monning.

Council Meets This Evening as a Committee of the Whole—Board of Works Meeting Tonight.

City Clerk Monning has received two samples of rails which will be exhibited at the next regular meeting of the council as showing what is desired of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway company before the new pavement is laid on Columbia street. The samples are from the Lorain Steel company, Lorain, Ohio, and either rail differs greatly from the rails in use on any of the company's lines. The feature which the city authorities want to require is a wide flange on the upper edge of the rail, extending outward, and taking the place of block asphalt along the tracks as was necessary on Calhoun street. With this rail the sheet asphalt can be laid up close against the tracks.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The board of works will meet this evening.

The city council will meet tonight as a committee of the whole to consider the waterworks pump matter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Buesching and son, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for two or three days, continued their journey homeward today. They have just returned from Germany, where they spent three months. Mr. Buesching is the superintendent of the Chicago Ice Trust's works, in Chicago.

THEY FEASTED.

That Dinner to Poor Children Was a Huge Success.

Committee of Friendly Visitors Appointed to Look After a Number of Poor Families.

Nearly one hundred poor and worthy children were made happy by a dinner given them by the Woman's Christian Temperance union last Saturday, at the Plymouth Congregational church. The children were brought in through the kindly efforts of Mr. Schlaudroff and Mr. Mohler. The dinner consisted of turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes, homemade bread, butter and jellies, canned peaches, bananas and apples, milk. When leaving each child was given a lunch to take to friends at home.

After the dinner the children were entertained by Mrs. Ridenour, Miss Anna Philley and Miss Jessie Drake, who told them stories that were appropriate to the season.

The W. C. T. U. are indebted to the following grocers, who each gave a large turkey: J. N. Pfeiffer, Mr. Aurentz, Mr. Dittoe, Mr. Mensch, Mr. Hartman, Greatest Grocery, Fruit House and Kayser & Bande; also to Mr. Poitlitzer, who gave a fine bunch of bananas.

The dinner was a great success in many ways, due to the efficient work done by the committee of women who had the affairs in charge. Though a great task, they yet felt that the work was a labor of love.

The W. C. T. U. has appointed a friendly visitors' committee, whose special work will be to give assistance to the families represented at the dinner.

DEPLORES ITS LOSS.

Fort Wayne Club Passes Resolutions of Respect Upon Mr. McDonald's Death.

At a special meeting of the board of governors of the Fort Wayne club, W. H. Shambaugh, F. F. Fee and H. C. Rockhill were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of respect in memory of the late R. T. McDonald, which resolutions were approved by the club and are presented below:

He whose memory we honor and whose death we mourn was a most remarkable man. One who left the impress of his character upon the institutions of the city which he made his home.

He was of an ambitious, heroic rugged and aggressive mould of character, a leader not a follower of men, and, in his death, the material interests of Fort Wayne have suffered an immeasurable loss.

He was a self-made man and his success in life was the legitimate result of tireless industry and courage to grasp the opportunities which new inventions offered to genius and enterprise.

His youth was one of responsibility and toil. His whole life was one of unceasing industry, which brought its just reward, and in the last few years surprised the business world with the magnitude of his successful enterprises.

His genius was creative and brought to its aid the work of many busy hands and brains. He helped other men to live and in this respect was deserving of praise and credit, though such lives supersede praise. We can but recount their acts, it is useless eulogy to extol them.

In the death of Ronald Trevor McDonald, the Fort Wayne club suffers the loss of a most worthy and valuable member. On behalf of the members of the club we extend to the stricken wife and daughter, his venerable mother and his loving friends our warm hearted sympathy.

As a further mark of our esteem, be it resolved that a copy of this memorial be presented to his wife and mother and that the same be spread upon the records of the club.

H. C. ROCKHILL,
W. H. SHAMBAUGH,
F. F. FEE,
Committee.

The revival meeting at the St. Paul M. E. church is rapidly growing in interest and spiritual power. Last evening a service of very deep spiritual interest was held and there were four conversions, one being a man about seventy years old. The meetings will continue every evening for a number of weeks and it is believed that great good will be accomplished. Rev. C. C. Cissell will assist Rev. Cooper this evening.

Pickard Brothers, the popular furniture dealers, made their Christmas distribution of presents to their patrons yesterday afternoon. A number of valuable and handsome articles were given away. The gifts went as follows: A bedroom suite, to No. 6,989; a 100-piece dinner set, to 4,353; parlor chair, to 6,848; parlor lamp, 2,443; a 12-piece chamber set, to 5,260; a carving set, to 4,376.

This evening, at 5 o'clock, will occur the marriage of Miss Lillian Smith and Christian F. Schacher, Rev. Philip Wambeganss performing the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Stophlet street, and Mr. Schacher is a well known mechanic, employed at the factory of Rastatter & Sons.

THE COURTS.

Ronald Dawson Was Admitted to the Bar—Still Arguing.

Ronald Dawson, son of Judge C. M. Dawson, was today admitted to the bar by Judge O'Rourke, of the circuit court. The examining committee was W. P. Breen, A. A. Purman and H. C. Hanna. They recommended that he be admitted.

STREET RAILWAY CASE.

Arguments are still on in the Consolidated Street railway cases. Judge Sanders was this afternoon presenting the side of the bondholders. He will be followed by Andrew Squires and Attorney Jackson. Argument will not be finished before Friday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willis E. Hodgman and Cornelia Wilding.

August Von Dissen and Martha Ehrhardt.

Christian F. Schacker and Lillian Smith.

Henry Dammeyer and Lena Rumm.

Delmore Bowser and Lulu Belle Wagner.

Edward Wahl and Florence Kilpatrick.

LOCAL LINES.

Decorators are at work on the interior of the Rich hotel.

Miss Stella Harvey visited in Peru the early part of the week.

J. O. Rosenthal, advance agent for "Brown's In Town," is at the Wayne.

Miss Kate Bowen has returned from a three months' visit at Jackson, Mich.

Peter Doran, a prominent attorney of Grand Rapids, is a guest at the Wayne.

A splendid Christmas entertainment was given at the Free Methodist church last evening.

The Misses Elizabeth and Juliet Sessions, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their brother, Frank Sessions.

The Universal Brotherhood will meet this evening at their rooms, 29 East Berry street. The meeting is open to the public.

Officer Charles Romy, of the police station, has received word of the serious illness of his divorced wife, Mrs. Bertha Romy, at Chicago.

Mrs. F. L. Welsheimer returned last evening to her home in Auburn after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johns, of West Williams street.

Mrs. A. H. Walter will entertain the ladies of the Wayne street M. E. church at a thimble party tomorrow afternoon at her home, 274 West Creighton avenue.

Charles R. Lane and W. J. Vesey were in Richmond yesterday en route to Indianapolis, where they go to assist Judge Taylor in his candidacy for the senatorship.

Miss Emma Buchman, of this city, was a guest of a whist party given by Miss Gladys Heagy last Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Clugston hotel, Columbia City.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a watch meeting and dance on New Year's eve., at the G. A. R. hall, in the Elektron building. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.

Miss Florence Hughes, of 25 Walnut street, was the lucky holder of the ticket which drew the large doll at J. Zuber's notion store, on Fairfield avenue. The winning number was 36.

Among the guests at the Randall: J. W. Watts, Decatur; Edward Wahl and wife, Payne, Ohio; H. O. Weller, Detroit; James W. Atcherson, Columbus, Ohio; R. J. Stansburg, Logansport.

Among the guests at the Wayne: P. A. Hinds, George H. Rehm, Claude Field and W. J. Wood, Indianapolis; Martha E. Strong, Jackson, Mich.; E. H. Forry, St. Louis; George Force, Chicago.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: H. H. Tyrell, Bourbon; W. W. Oman and wife, Bluffton; L. D. Massey, Toledo; Edward F. Klotz, Van Wert; W. W. Bonge and Samuel B. Guebell, Montpelier.

Miss Carrie C. Parker arrived in the city this morning, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Vining, of 25 Cottage avenue. The many friends of the talented vocalist in the city will be delighted at the opportunity of again hearing her sing.

A bus load of people went out to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furthmiller, two miles east of New Haven, Tuesday evening, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. Nora Kric, of Chicago, who is a daughter of that couple. There were many enjoyable features. A luncheon was served at midnight.

About thirty masquers surprised Miss Lulu Klintz at her northside home Saturday evening, December 24. After mystifying the young lady for a time, masks were removed and fun ruled. At 11 o'clock supper was served and by midnight the young folks were seeking their homes congratulating each other on the good time they had.

Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

TAYLOR IS GAINING.

Fort Wayne Candidate for Senator Daily Grows Stronger.

Many Friends From Home Are at the Capital.

A Canvass of the Legislators Shows Hanly in the Lead.

Recognizing His Strength, Opponents Issue a Circular Against Judge Taylor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—There are no new developments in the senatorship contest and the supporters of each of the five leading candidates assert that their favorite will win before the battle is ended. The friends of Judge Taylor are getting in some hard licks and were very much in evidence at the Denison hotel last evening and today. Senator Gilbert, who has charge of the Taylor boom, is being assisted by W. J. Vesey, G. E. Bursley, George W. Beers, August Detzer, R. B. Hanna, S. F. Bowser and C. R. Lane, of Fort Wayne, who are hustling for their favorite and doing some good work. Judge Taylor arrived last night and was much encouraged at the reports made by his lieutenants. George W. Holman, of Rochester, is also doing what he can for Judge Taylor. The Taylor headquarters will be in Parlor A, Denison hotel.

The friends of the other candidates are also here in force and acknowledge that the Fort Wayne candidate is growing in strength.

Mr. Taylor's high abilities and statesmanship are admitted. But he is not the man to make the United States senate the medium for securing offices; he is not the man to drag the toga in the mire of ward politics and devote his sole time and talents to hunting and fighting for places for the hungry politicians of this state.

Some of the opposition to Judge Taylor last evening issued a circular in which it is charged that he is interested in corporations, and that it would be detrimental to the interests of the state to have him as senator. This statement is refuted by the friends of Judge Taylor by pointing out that he was the attorney who represented the independent telephone companies in their fight against the Bell company, and that throughout the contest he has been arrayed against that monopoly. He is now the attorney for the independent companies in this state.

A canvass of the legislators places Mr. Hanly in the lead and Judge Taylor second. A local paper prints the names of the legislators and their choice for senator, and finds that they stand as follows: Hanly, 26; Taylor, 15; Posey, 11; Steele, 10; Beveridge, 10; A. C. Harris, 1; doubtful, 16. Judge Taylor's friends claim that he will have at least twenty votes on the first ballot and do not admit that Mr. Hanly will have more than twenty-three.

LOCAL LINES.

George Diggins, of this city, visited in Kendallville this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driftmeyer, of 138 East Main street—a son.

The Misses Katherine, Jeanette and Maud Mohler are visiting at Auburn.

Misses Katie and Lulu Berg have returned from a visit with friends in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, of Columbia City, are visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

John Judy has gone to Logan, Ohio, to spend the holidays with his parents and relatives.

Miss Mary Walton will receive on Friday afternoon for Miss Alice Dryer, of Terre Haute.

Miss Elizabeth Herbert, of this city, is the guest of the family of Dr. Criswell in Churubusco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Olds will shortly move into the residence of Mrs. Olds' father, J. H. Simonson.

Joseph Sordelot, one of the prominent young men of Perry township, has accepted a position with Mr. Belot.

Miss Maud Winegardner returned to Columbia City yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

The young people of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will give an oyster supper tomorrow evening.

William Seibold has returned from a two weeks' visit with the family of William Fredericks in Kendallville.

Dr. Drayer reports that only one case of diphtheria and two cases of scarlet fever exist in the city at the present time.

Mrs. J. G. Rayel, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Haverley, of East Jefferson street.

John E. Hough, formerly of the firm of Archer, Hough & Co., has arrived home from Indianapolis, where he has been employed for a year past, and he will arrange to remain here permanently.

Miss Edith Hamilton, principal of the Baltimore Bryn Mawr academy, and Miss Alice Hamilton, M. D., professor in the Northwestern Medical college, Chicago, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Hamilton, for the holidays.

A SUDDEN GRIEF.

Mrs. John E. Ross Died Unexpectedly This Morning.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Leahy of Paralysis—Funeral of Mrs. William Tourgee and Others.

Mrs. Helen Ross, wife of John E. Ross, the Pennsylvania passenger agent, died at 3 o'clock this morning of exhaustion resulting from childbirth. She passed away at her home, 403 South Calhoun street, and her husband was at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. Ross went into a comatose condition shortly before her death, from which she did not revive. She died forty minutes after giving birth to her child, a son, who still lives.

Death always carries its sorrows but the circumstances of Mrs. Ross' death are peculiarly sad. The suddenness of the summons will be a shock to all who knew her. To her husband the grief cannot be otherwise than overwhelming, for their domestic relations were of the happiest, and his hours in her company were the sweetest of his life. He will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his deep bereavement.

The deceased was born in Lebanon, Ohio, and was thirty-five years of age. Her maiden name was Helen Morris. She married Mr. Ross twelve years ago, coming then to Fort Wayne to reside permanently. Naturally inclined to home she preferred the happiness of the fireside to the allurements of society and she was seldom to be found among the various social gatherings of her neighborhood. Her lovable disposition and ennobling traits of character won for her many lasting friendships. She was a Christian woman, though not identified with any denomination in this city. The funeral arrangements have been postponed until the arrival of Oliver Morris and Mrs. P. V. Bone, of Lebanon, Ohio, who are brother and sister of the deceased.

LEAHY.

Mrs. Catherine Leahy died at her home in New Haven last evening of paralysis, aged sixty-nine years. The deceased was an old resident. She leaves seven grown up children. The funeral will be held from the St. John's Catholic church at New Haven on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

TOURGEE.

The funeral of Mrs. William Tourgee will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 60 Green street, Rev. L. L. Henson conducting the services.

KRANTZ.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Krantz will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from her late residence, No. 11 Force street, and at 9 o'clock from the St. Peter's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

SCHACHER.

Edna, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schacher, of 80 Wall street, died Wednesday evening of congestion of the bowels. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the house.

MURRAY.

Wednesday morning, at Delphos, Ohio, occurred the death of Mrs. Patrick Murray, mother of Mrs. Eliza Rhodes, of this city. Mrs. Murray retired Tuesday evening in apparently good health. She awoke early Wednesday morning, called a member of the family and complained of smothering. A doctor was summoned, but too late to assist the lady, who was suffering with heart disease. Mrs. Murray would have been sixty-eight years old on January 19th, next. Mrs. Murray and her husband had lived together for almost fifty-two years. The funeral will occur Friday morning.

SHAFTER GOES WEST.

Will Again be Assigned to the Department of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Official notice has been received by Major General Merriam that General Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the department of California.

It is said that General Shafter will take charge about the 10th of next month.

General Merriam has not yet been assigned. He may go north again to the department of the Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver to command the department of Colorado and that the department of California and the Columbia will be combined, under Shafter.

Delmore Bowser, of this city, and Miss Lulu Belle Wagner, of Huntertown, were united in marriage at the Berry street M. E. parsonage this afternoon by Rev. C. C. Cissell. They will be at home to their many friends at 90 Thomas street. Mr. Bowser is an employe of the Bowser Manufacturing establishment, and Miss Wagner is one of Huntertown's most popular young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of Lima, Ohio, who were guests of Fort Wayne friends, have returned to their home.

Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

GOES TO AID DEWEY.

General Lawton Has Been Ordered to the Philippines.

The Assignment One of Exceptional Importance.

His Duties Will Require Nerve and Tact.

General Lawton's Selection the Result of His Great Service During the War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The war department has issued orders assigning Major General Lawton to service in the Philippines. This assignment is considered one of exceptional importance, as General Lawton, who was one of the most conspicuous officers in the campaign about Santiago, will be second in command to General Otis and in the event of General Otis' appointment as governor-general of the Philippines, will assume military command of the force in the Philippines.

His new duties will require a combination of nerve and tact.

General Lawton, recently has been in command of the camp at Huntsville, General Frank, as ranking officer, will assume command on the departure of General Lawton. The latter's selection for the duty in the Philippines was owing largely to the character of his service during the war and later at Havana.

THE UNEXPECTED.

It Happened in Several Cases Recorded Below.

Fire Department Called Out—Wagon Wheels Wrenched Off—Chapter of Accidents.

A lamp exploded at an early hour this morning at the residence of Frank Carman, on Force street. The woodwork caught fire and before the department was summoned the house was damaged to the extent of $100.

A FALSE ALARM.

Late yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire called the department to the corner of Berry and Clay streets. A gas jet was blazing high in the Tigar homestead, which is being remodeled and some passerby, seeing the blaze and flicker supposed there was a fire. Chief Hilbrecht turned off the gas and the scare was all over.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Charles Trevey, of the Standard Oil works, fell down the cellar stairs at his home and sustained severe bruises which confine him to the house.

The family of A. L. Randall introduced a pet dog into the household on Christmas day and Tuesday, while the canine was left alone at home, it chewed the lace curtains into tatters.

A delivery wagon from the Swift Packing company's establishment was mixed up in a runaway on Hanna street. The team collided with a farmer's buggy, but little damage was done to either rig, and the delivery team was stopped at the railroad crossing before anyone was hurt.

An employe of the Newspaper Union named Brown fell and sprained his right wrist last evening.

Last evening the carriage of William A. Braun, the electrician, collided with a farmer's wagon and a wheel was wrenched from both vehicles.

Today a surrey owned by Judge Zollars had a wheel wrenched off in the street railway tracks, near the corner of Calhoun and Wayne streets. The driver made too short a turn.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat, Dec., 66⅝; May, 70¼; July, 68⅞c.

Corn—Dec., 36⅛; May, 38⅛; July, 38⅛@¼.

Oats—Dec., 26⅛; May, 28@⅛; July, 26⅛.

Pork—Dec., $8.80; Jan., $10.20; May, $10.52.

Lard—Dec., $5.47; Jan., $5.53; May, $5.75.

Ribs—Dec., $4.87; Jan., $4.92; May, $5.20.

W. S. Bash, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin S. Root, of Chicago, will give the first concert at Westminster church on Friday night, Dec. 30th. These friends for several years were amongst Fort Wayne's most noted singers. Hundreds of our citizens have listened spellbound to their splendid and artistic renderings. For two years they have been pursuing their studies with the best masters and a large audience will no doubt greet them at Westminster.

W. E. Appleman, of Lagrange, is in the city.

Only two more days to buy cameras at one-third off at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun street.

WILL C. CLEARY,
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No. 4,353, 100 piece Dinner Set.
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No. 5,260, 12 piece Chamber Set.
No. 4,376, Carving Set.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Saturday evening, "Julia Marlowe in "Countess Valeska."
City Council—Committee of the whole meets to consider waterworks pump matter.
Library Hall—Fort Wayne Dramatic club will present "A Box of Monkeys."
Grace Reformed Church—Meeting of male members to arrange for the annual supper on New Years.
City Mission—Rev. Edward Williams, of New York, will deliver an address at 170 West Main street.
Board of Works—Regular meeting.
Theosophical Society—Regular meeting at 32 Calhoun street.
Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in the rooms in Tri-State building.
Lodges—Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order; K. of L.

THERE will be plenty of talk in Washington beginning next Monday. Congress will reconvene.

JUDGE TAYLOR appears to be gaining strength each day in his canvass for the senatorship and still the politicians are not for him.

THE name of Dr. Webb, who married a Vanderbilt, is already mentioned as a probable successor to the late Senator Morrill. He has plenty of money and some brains, too.

THE Terre Haute Gazette says: "Fort Wayne has a population substantially the same as Terre Haute, possibly a little larger. Her police department consists of thirty-six men, and costs her annually $28,000 in round numbers. Terre Haute has forty-two men on her department, and the cost is $30,000 in round numbers. Fort Wayne's fire department costs her $33,000; ours $40,000. Our police and fire departments ought to cost no more than those of Fort Wayne."

THE sober second thought will convince any loyal republican that Judge R. S. Taylor is the man who should be selected for United States senator. Politicians may manipulate the ropes, but the solid element of the party, the bone and sinew that prefers statesmanship to political intrigue, demands that the legislature should consider Mr. Taylor's fitness for the place. The north part of the state ought to have this honor, and we trust no mistake will be made.—Waterloo press.

A STATISTICIAN has discovered that in 1905 John D. Rockefeller will be a billionaire. He has also discovered that he will be the only billionaire, for no other man's fortune approximates his. At present the income of his money, $20,000,000, annually, is drawing a compound interest, and is increasing upon itself so fast that it gets greater at a surprising rate. According to the newest figures his income is 64c per second, $38.40 per minute, $2,316.48 per hour, $55,555.55 per day, including Sunday, and $1,666,666.66 per month.

RUSSIA, it is reported, has $676,000,000 in gold laid away in the public treasury for ready use in case of war. The reason for this vast accumulation, W. E. Curtis says, is that the money markets of the world are controlled chiefly by Germany and Great Britain, the enemies of Russia, and the persecution of the Jews by the Russian government would be very likely to prevent its obtaining any financial aid from that race of money lenders, who practically control the banking business of Europe. Some years ago the czar sought the intercession of the prince of Wales to obtain financial favors from the house of Rothschilds, but they were granted only upon condition that the restrictions placed upon the Jews should be relaxed. While it would be doubtless possible for the Russian government to obtain credit somewhere in the world in case of a foreign war, the financiers of that empire have made it unnecessary, believing that it would be better for them to have cash.

HAVE you made resolutions for the new year, or are you still deliberating? It is appropriate that every man, woman and child should begin each page of life as Father Time turns the leaves, with resolutions to be a better person. There are many occurrences in the past life of every man which he can look back to and wish had never happened. Think well of these little black spots and determine that in the year upon which we are about to enter and the years yet to follow you will do all the good you can and tread only in the path of righteousness. Each little act of kindness will make you happier and convince you that life is worth the living. "Do unto others as you would others should do unto you."

AMONG THE LODGES.

Anthony Wayne Post Will Have a Camp Fire.

Sons of Columbus Had a Delightful Social Event—Happenings of the Week in Fraternal Circles.

Tomorrow evening Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R., will give a camp fire and social at the hall, corner of Main and Clinton streets. The post cordially invites all old soldiers, their families and friends. The camp-fire will be "lighted" at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

America.............................By Assembly
Invocation.............................Rev. Spellman
[illegible]............................Chorus
Brief remarks......................Commander [illegible]
Solo and chorus—"Before the Battle"...............
Recitation—"Why I am a Vet".........Miss Wisler
Solo and chorus—"Our Nation's Guard".................
..............................Misses Holmes and [illegible]
Recitation—"Sheridan's Ride"............Mrs. Wood
Trio—"The [illegible] Boys"......Misses Holmes
Recitation—"The American Flag"......Miss Ryan
Solo and chorus—"A Thousand Years".................
Address................................Rev. Spellman
Address...............................R. S. Robertson
Solo and chorus—"Wrap the Flag Around Me"..........................
Appointment of Granes.............................
Grand jubilee chorus................................
Refreshments and social.............................
Benediction............................Rev. Spellman
Home...

MODERN WOODMEN.

Fort Wayne Camp, No. 4761, at the regular camp fire last Monday evening, received six applications for adoption into woodcraft, with several more ready for approval. Initiatory work in the first and second degrees were given to the candidates. A goodly number of woodchoppers were present to witness the ceremony. By a full vote of the camp it was decided to postpone the installation of officers from January 3 to January 9. An invitation is extended to the families of each member of the camp to be present. After the installation refreshments will be served.

Edwards Camp, No. 3127, will have an installation of officers on Tuesday evening, January 10, at which time there will be an entertainment program and refreshments. It will be a very enjoyable affair, as this organization never fails in giving its members and friends a good time.

Charles F. Petzinger had the pleasure of riding the goat last Tuesday evening. The members are notified to be on the watch for some lively wood-chopping during the next month. Axes have been newly ground.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

At the last meeting of Court Kekionga No. 1539, a large class was initiated and there will be a special meeting next Friday night for another class. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:

Court Deputy—John T. Leach.
Chaplain—P. J. Singleton.
Past Chief Ranger—William Winte.
Chief Ranger—J. W. Kehler.
Vice Chief Ranger—William Aiken.
Financial Secretary—H. Templar.
Recording Secretary—George W. Doswell.
Treasurer—H. C. Grannaman.
Court Physician—J. W. McCausland.
Senior Woodward—W. S. Wells.
Junior Woodward—A. J. Bertrand.
Senior Beadle—J. H. Stahl.
Junior Beadle—W. J. Cherry.
Delegates to High Court—J. T. Leach, H. C. Grannaman, Thomas Lloyd.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Fort Wayne council, No. 8, R. T. of T., were surprised last Friday evening by the presence of Brother and Sister Ames, who are members of this council but located at present at Kalamazoo, Mich. Sister Ames gave quite a talk on the good of the order and thinks that Kalamazoo is greatly in need of a similar organization. Great interest is manifested in increasing the present membership during the coming year. Election of officers will take place Friday evening, at which time all members are requested to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

I. O. O. F.

In Harmony lodge this evening there will be an election of officers, including three trustees. Heretofore trustees were elected every year, but the grand lodge has changed this. The terms of the three trustees are for one, two and three years. At tonight's meeting there will also be work in the third degree.

The officers of Fort Wayne lodge No. 14 will be installed into their respective offices next Monday evening. The lodge will confer the first degree also on that evening.

The annual election of officers of Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening, resulted as follows: Noble grand, Fred Roberst; vice grand, W. Conrad; recording secretary, K. Kruckemeyer; permanent secretary, Fred Motsch; treasurer, A. F. Schultz; trustees, M. Cramer, for three years; J. Lehman, for two years; F. Weitzman, for one year.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Starlight council, No. 3, held a rousing meeting at their hall, Tuesday evening. Three new members were accepted in approved form, after which the council elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Past Councellor—Maud Bell.
Councellor—Homer C. Underwood.
Vice Councellor—Clarice Hooper Hall.
Instructor—George S. Hall.
Secretary—Fred E. Wehnert.
Assistant Secretary—H. P. Pipenbrink.
Treasurer—H. P. Vordermark.
Prelate—Emeline M. McNutt.
Marshal—Fred Witzigreuter.
Warden—Mary E. Kolnger.
Guard—John W. Connor.
Sentry—Nelson F. Dye.
Trustees—One year, G. S. Hall; two years, William C. Miller; three years, H. Pipenbrink.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA.

At the regular meeting of St. John's branch No. 556, C. K. of A., held on Christmas day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Spiritual Director—Rev. J. H. Oechtering.
President—Anton Kalbacher.
Vice President—Joseph Fricke.
Treasurer—Gregor Klug.
Financial Secretary—B. E. Barve.
Sentinel—J. Poinsette.
Trustee—One year, Joseph Laabs; two years, Herman Mittendorf; three years, Henry Brink.

ORDER OF ELKS.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks will give its hard time social on Wednesday, January 4th. This lodge has in contemplation also something entirely new in the entertainment line. It is a ladies' social session, to which the wives and lady friends of members will be invited. There will be an amusement program and a banquet. The ladies' session will be given on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th.

The following invitation explains the purpose of the entertainment and its attractions:

Dear Sir and Brother: On Wednesday evening, January 4, 1899, Fort Wayne lodge No. 155, B. P. O. Elks, will give an "Old Clothes" social session and entertainment. Each brother is expected and if he attends will be required to bring with him to the lodge rooms a package of old clothing, that will be distributed by the lodge among the several relief organizations of the city for the benefit of the poor. Any kind of clothing that is at all serviceable—overcoats, suits, under clothing, shoes, shirts, hats, and the like—is what is wanted. If you have no clothing of your own suitable for such donation, any sort of apparel for ladies or children will answer quite as well. In any event, bring something that may be made use of by those who are in destitution.

Each brother will have the privilege of inviting one friend, and one means one—O-N-E.

Invitations may be secured of the secretary, Brother A. C. Alter.

The committee has secured Elias Day, the prince of entertainers, as an extra attraction. A vaudeville performance by the brothers is being arranged. The hearty co-operation of all brothers is desired to make this effort a complete success.

LOUIS HEILBRONER,
A. C. ALTER,
SID HUBBARD,
Entertainment Committee.

I. O. B. B.

Emek Beracha lodge, No. 61, Independent Order B'nai Brith, will have a quarterly meeting at their hall in the Odd Fellow block next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when a large attendance is expected. The quarterly and annual reports of the officers will be read and acted upon, after which will follow the installation of the following officers elected for the ensuing term, viz:

President—Max Frank.
Vice President—Joseph Fralberger.
Treasurer—Moses Lamley.
Secretary—Charles Young.
Monitor—Emanuel Strass.
Warden—Frederick Cohn.
Guardian—Hiram Goldstein.
Trustees—Leopold Freiburger, Leopold Falk and A. Oppenheimer.

A committee is appointed to arrange for a series of public entertainments during the winter season.

DAUGHTERS OF WORKMEN.

Lodge No. 1 will install officers next Tuesday evening.

K. O. T. M.

Mad Anthony tent, No. 25, Knights of the Maccabees will install their new officers next Wednesday evening. The lodge is arranging for the initiation of a class of ten candidates to be held Wednesday evening, January 18th. At that time the next knights expect to entertain the grand officers of the lodge of Indiana.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF COLUMBIA.

Liberty council No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia, will elect officers for the ensuing year this evening.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The installation of officers will be held on Friday evening, January 6th, at which time there will be a big spread. It will be fully up to the social affairs given by this lodge.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, will have a public installation of officers next Tuesday evening. All knights, their wives and ladies are invited to be present.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

An auditing committee consisting of C. Clark, E. S. Hines and H. Roahke has been appointed in Wayne Castle No. 2. On next Tuesday evening the newly elected officers of the lodge will be installed.

MODERN AMERICAN FRATERNAL ORDER.

Anthony Wayne lodge No. 42, Modern American Fraternal Order, will have their semi-annual election of officers this evening. A class of ten will be instructed in the mysteries of the order.

SONS OF COLUMBUS.

The members of Fort Wayne colony, of the American Sons of Columbus gave one of their enjoyable social hops, at their hall in the Lau block last evening. These events occur about twice a month and are always the source of real enjoyment for those of the order who attend and the friends fortunate enough to receive invitations. A number of visitors from out of the city were entertained last evening. Among them were John Eggemann and Joe Nusbaum, of Notre Dame university; Charles Nieser and Morris Nieser, of Monroeville; Louis Eyanson, of Columbia City, and Miss Rufling and Miss Ellinger, of Bluffton.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Every member of court No. 96 is earnestly requested to be present tonight, as the semi-annual election of officers takes place. There will also be other business of great importance before the court for adjustment.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

The election will take place on Saturday evening and after that business is disposed of there will be a social session. The old year out and the new year in will be watched by the members present. A cake walk will also be a feature of the occasion. Every lady is expected to come provided with a box of refreshments for two.

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On Table No. 2	Are 225 Overcoats and Ulsters that sold at $7.50, $8.00; $8.50 and $9.00. Take your choice at	$5.85
On Table No. 3	Are 205 of the best $10.00, $12.00, $14.00 and some $15.00 Overcoats and Ulsters. Take your pick of any coat in the lot at	$7.95
On Table No. 4	Are 185 high grade tailor-made overcoats and ulsters that sold at $15.00, $16 50 and $18.00. Will sell you choice of any coat in the lot at	$11.85
On Table No. 5	Are 120 of the best high grade tailor-made overcoats and ulsters on earth, consisting of Kerseys, Meltons, Friezes and Chinchillas. Every coat sold heretofore at $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00. To close them quickly, we will sell you choice of the lot at	$14.95

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ENGINEERING FEAT.

Bridge Moved 250 Feet in Less Than Three Hours.

A Number of Changes in the Roster of the Pennsylvania—An Engineer's Narrow Escape.

December 13th the engineers of the Chicago and Northwestern railway accomplished the wonderful engineering task of moving its 280-ton bridge crossing the Kinnickinnic river at Milwaukee, on its Chicago division, down stream 250 feet. This is a feat that has been undertaken but a very few times in the history of engineering.

The bridge was a single track draw, and was removed to a new foundation in the quick time of two hours and forty-seven minutes. The structure was floated on two scows, one on either side of the center, which were sunk with 90,000 gallons of water. With the scows in proper position the water was pumped out and the bridge gradually lifted from its foundation and towed to its new resting place by two tugs.

The bridge was in perfect condition and was removed only to make way for a double-track structure of the latest pattern.

Changes of Representatives.

W. J. Wood, who for the past year or two has been the Standard Wheel company's representative in this territory, has been transferred to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will be the assistant superintendent of the company's big works. Mr. Wood will leave tomorrow for his new home. The vacancy here will be filled by James I. Wood, of Loogootee, Ind., who is here now being made acquainted with his duties. The two gentlemen are brothers.

Changes on Lines East of Pittsburg.

A circular announcing many changes in officials on the Pennsylvania railroad is out. The changes, which are as follows, will go into effect next Sunday:

"F. L. Sheppard, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania division, will become superintendent of the United railroads of New Jersey division, succeeding F. Wolcott Jackson, who becomes president of the corporate roads forming the division: General Superintendent J. M. Wallis, now of the Northern Central railroad, succeeds Mr. Sheppard as general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad division; E. F. Brooks becomes general superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore division; G. W. Creighton, superintendent of the middle division, succeeds Mr. Wallis on the Northern Central; Hayward Myers, of the Schuylkill division, succeeds Mr. Creighton on the middle division; R. M. Patterson, of the Delaware extension and Kensington division, becomes superintendent of the New York division; D. H. Lovell, of the Monongahela division, succeeds Mr. Patterson.

"A. W. Moss, of the Frederick division, becomes superintendent of the Schuylkill division; Frank F. Robb, of the Cambria and Clearfield division, succeeds Mr. Lovell as superintendent of the Monongahela division; F. P. Abercrombie, of the Bedford division, succeeds Mr. Robb as superintendent of the Cambria and Clearfield division; Victor Wierman, of the Lewiston division, succeeds Mr. Moss on the Schuylkill division. It has not been announced who are to become superintendents of the Lewiston and Bedford divisions.

"Five of these officers, Messrs. Sheppard, Robb, Lovell, Abercrombie and Myers, began their railroad careers in Altoona. Mr. Sheppard has been general superintendent at Altoona since 1880."

A Remarkable Escape.

One of the most singular accidents on record occurred on the Indianapolis and Vincennes on Monday. L. L. Michaels, engineer, who was running an engine hauling a freight train running along about twenty miles an hour, changed places with his fireman. Without any premonition the engine separated from the tank, and Engineer Michaels fell, striking his shoulder on the drawbar in such a manner as to throw him to one side, clear of the track and train, and after the train had passed he got up, brushed his clothes and resumed his run. The oldest railroad men say that such an escape from falling under the tank and being crushed to death would not occur in one case out of a thousand of similar accidents.

The Panhandle Must Settle.

In the Cass circuit court at Logansport, nearly four years ago, William J. Montgomery, a brakeman, was given judgment for $3,500 against the Panhandle railroad company. Mr. Montgomery met with an accident while on duty and sued for damages. The railroad company took an appeal to the supreme court, which court sustained the action of the lower court. The defendant then filed a petition for a rehearing in the higher court, which petition has just been overruled.

Had a Thumb Crushed.

H. Henschen, a brakeman on the Pittsburg, had his right hand pinched while coupling cars at Bucyrus at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Although the thumb and index finger were badly crushed, the entire hand will be saved. Dr. Lewis, of Bucyrus, dressed the wounded member. Mr. Henschen has been employed on the road nine years and this is his first accident.

Personal and General.

Nickel Plate Fireman M. O. Grabb is sick and Fireman D. M. Markle is taking a rest.

Charles Muhlenbruck, machinist, of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

Machinist Herman Regel, of the Bass works, has gone to McKeesport, Pa., to do some work for the company.

C. J. Rodle, fireman, has resigned his position on the Wabash to accept a similar one on the Grand Trunk road.

F. A. Vroman, Nickel Plate yard brakeman, is sick and the duties of that position are being performed by D. C. Murphy.

Charles O. Miller, stationary engineer at the Wabash shops, has gone to the company's hospital in Peru. He is sick.

Nickel Plate Conductor James C. Lynch is detained at home by the illness of his wife, who has been ailing for some time.

M. Conway, a brakeman on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, will be married next week to one of Grand Rapids' young ladies.

Brakeman C. Bigelow, a member of Conductor Harry Overholser's local crew, returned to work yesterday after a few days' absence.

Jerry Stanford, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is taking a day off to assist in moving his household goods and family to new quarters.

Machinist Michael Quinn has returned from the Wabash hospital at Peru, and will be able to resume his duties in the shop in a few days.

R. M. Germain, Nickel Plate passenger engineer, resumed his run on the road today, after an absence on account of sickness of about ten days.

Tony Ritker, the boilermaker, who has been engaged for a few days at Toledo, returned to his duties in the Wabash shops this morning.

February 2, 1899, has been fixed upon as the day for the foreclosure sale of the Cleveland, Canton and Southern by Special Master Commissioner Carleton.

Mrs. Pullman has purchased the private car of her late husband from the company for herself and family. The car is the finest ever built at the Pullman works.

William Bracht, the engineer at the electric works, resumed his duties this morning, having returned from Chicago, where he spent several days with friends.

Thomas Reid and his staff will pass through this city tomorrow upon the annual inspection of the bridges along the Pennsylvania line. He will travel by special train.

On January 1 the building of fifty box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity will be commenced at the shops of the Vandalia at Terre Haute. The material for their construction is now in the company's yards at Terre Haute.

Harry Fitzpatrick and E. A. Knight, who have been spending a vacation here, have returned to Terre Haute, where they are engaged in inspecting the erection of 400 box cars for the Pennsylvania company.

The movement of citizens of Omaha to have another exposition held there next year has received a backset by the roads centering there stating they will neither contribute to such an exposition nor give reduced rates.

C. H. Chapman, the Nickel Plate operator, has recovered from an illness that kept him from his work about a month. He reported for duty yesterday, releasing John Hughes, who has taken his old position in the yard office.

After two months of negotiation between the officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the grievance committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers an agreement has been reached, and the committee of the telegraphers, who had been working on the matter since October 14, have returned to their respective homes.

Officials of the Pennsylvania company have been notified of the introduction of an ordinance in the Chicago council which will further necessitate the elevation of the company's tracks within the limits of that city. The ordinance provides for the continuation of the Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania elevations from their present terminus, just east of South Park avenue, to a point just beyond the crossing of the Illinois Central tracks at Grand Crossing. It is a tremendous work and will entail great expense.

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CITY CHARTER.

Suggestions as to What Changes Should be Made.

Discussion of the Subject Asked for From Citizens and the Press of Fort Wayne.

Editor SENTINEL: A couple of weeks ago influential democrats in this city were moving in the direction of securing the appointment of a non-partisan committee of Fort Wayne citizens to take into careful consideration proposed changes in our city charter. The disposition shown was to so constitute the committee that all questions coming before it would be considered strictly upon their merits and not with a view to help or to hinder any man's personal or political interests. It is my understanding that Mayor Scherer sat down on that proposition, because it meant a non-partisan police and some other similar reforms directly in the interests of the taxpayers and good government.

I am not surprised, therefore, at the movement to petition the legislature to extend to Fort Wayne the provisions of the metropolitan police law. I have always opposed the application of that law to Fort Wayne, except as a choice between two evils. If the democratic party, which usually controls in this city, will not give us a business, non-partisan administration of our police and fire departments, then I would certainly welcome the change to the metropolitan police system. Anything would be preferable to drifting back, as we now seem to be doing, to the state of affairs prevailing at the time the new charter went into effect under the administration of Colonel Oakley.

Hoping to elicit discussion upon the part of the press and citizens generally, I suggest the following needed changes in our present city charter:

1. Compel the police and fire departments to be equally divided as to members between the two dominant parties.

2. Abolish the board of public safety and put the fire and police departments under the charge of the board of public works.

3. Abolish the board of water works trustees and assign their duties, also, to the members composing the board of public works.

4. Increase the compensation of the members of the board of public works to $1,000 per year, with the understanding that they are to give their entire time to the discharge of their public duties.

5. Add to the comptroller's office a department for the collection of city taxes, giving him for that department the services of an expert accountant at a salary of $1,000 a year, making it the duty of the city clerk to assist in the preparation of the tax duplicate, without any salary additional to what he now receives.

6. Devise some method by which the city can promptly care for all improvement bonds and the interest upon them whenever the coupons and bonds become due. Not to be able to do so will speedily hurt the financial standing of Fort Wayne and prevent the refunding of city bonds at as low a rate of interest as we should be able to secure.

I believe all these changes would be for the benefit of the public. I will not insult the intelligence of your readers by making an argument at the close of the year 1898 for a non-partisan, business administration of our police and fire departments.

I would not abolish the board of waterworks trustees until the terms of office of the present trustees expire, in May, 1900. When the new city charter was being written, it was insisted that the care of the water works properly belonged to the board of public works, authority should be given the board to employ for service in that department, a thorough accountant at not to exceed $1,800 per year, and I know of no more competent gentleman for the position than Mr. P. J. McDonald, the present clerk.

I would abolish the board of public safety, because its duties can easily be looked after by the board of public works and probably with greater efficiency than now, as its members would be supposed to be upon duty at all times. The saving of the salaries paid to the water works trustees and to the members of the board of public safety, would enable the city to increase the salaries of the members of the board of public works without increasing the amount paid out.

At present we are paying $1,500 annually for the collection of city taxes, $1,000 of which goes to the county treasurer and $500 to the county auditor. My suggestion, that those taxes be collected by the comptroller, would not increase the expense we are already under. The advantages of the change would be, that whereas under a city treasurer we formerly collected some $15,000 of delinquent taxes annually, the sum thus collected has now fallen to one-third of that amount. The county is not so vitally interested in that matter as would be the city, and the work, therefore, does not seem to be so thoroughly done. Neither is the county so careful as the city would be to remind persons, when paying other taxes, of the street and sewer assessments that are due. The result in this direction has been that many of these assessments have not been paid and the city is not provided with funds for paying the interest coupons and the bonds as they become due.

In the suggestions I have here made I have no personal or political ends in view. I only seek to make as perfect as possible the charter under which we are operating. I wish the matter might be generally discussed by our people and by our newspapers; then if we can get together on the changes desired, we can go to the legislature and ask them of all parties to assist in securing them.

D. N. FOSTER.

STIRRED 'EM UP.

License Officer Trenmel Getting in His Work.

William Beckes, John Schmidt and George Gephart Brought Up—Police Court This Morning.

John Trenmel, as license officer, is poking his inquisitive nose in many nooks and crannies of the town and suburbs much to the consternation of saloonkeepers. Yesterday three saloonkeepers were brought up at the instance of the license officer and they were found guilty of having no city license. They straightway took out the necessary document and were not prosecuted. An affidavit was also filed against Fred. Kemp, but it was found that Kemp closed his place of business recently and the matter was dropped. The men forced to take out licenses were William Beckes, John Schmidt and George Gephart, all doing business on the Bluffton road.

POLICE COURT.

Johnny Appleseed, who wouldn't go back on the police station for a forty-acre farm, was locked up again last night by Officer Elliott. It was the same old charge, drunkenness. James Morris was arrested by Officer Murphy for the same offense. Both prisoners were sent over for eleven days.

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TURNVEREIN VORWAERTS

Invites all of its friends to their second annual New Years Ball, at their hall, formerly Rendall Hall, Saturday evening, December 31st. Invitations can be had from the members. 29t2

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THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1898.

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The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—For Indiana: Weather partly cloudy tonight, with colder in northwest portion; Friday, snow flurries and cold wave; high southerly, shifting to northerly winds Friday.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Louis Gick and family are visiting at Portland, Ind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bash, of West Berry street—a son.

Ed. Hildebrand returned from his visit in Columbia City yesterday.

Mrs. M. Teagarden and children are visiting at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Mrs. Mollie McClellan and son, Paul, have returned from a visit in Auburn.

The new catalogue of the Home Telephone company will be published next week.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson took her son Chandler to Chicago yesterday to enter school again.

Rev. Duemling, of Detroit, who was visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs H. Duemling, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sattler and family, of Lafayette, are in Fort Wayne visiting Mrs. Sattler's mother.

The Order of the Red Cross will have an important meeting Saturday evening, when the annual election of officers will take place.

A party of twenty-six former High school students went to the Harper homestead, east of New Haven, last evening, on a coaching party.

The members of the fire department will meet at the Central engine house this evening for the purpose of electing two trustees of the firemen's relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Aumend, with their children, Master Elmer and Miss Aurelia, and Richmond Aumend, will spend New Years with Mrs. Aumend's mother and sister at 228 West Main street.

Prof. C. A. Stapleford, of Louisville, is visiting old friends in the city. He states that the grip is prevalent to an alarming extent in Kentucky metropolis, there being over 12,000 persons now afflicted with the malady.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones, of the Hamilton house, were the hospitable entertainers at a card party last evening, which was given in compliment to Mrs. C. E. Gorham, of Cleveland; Mrs. John Howe, of Lima, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bond, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bash, of New York City.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Margaret Schoch, formerly of this city, to E. F. Schultz. The wedding occurred in Chicago last week. The bride will be remembered by many friends on the south side. She is a sister of Mrs. Will Schoch. The groom is a grocer on Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago.

The Tippecanoe club gave a smoker and progressive pedro party last evening at the club rooms. About seventy-five members and invited friends were present. The first prize in the pedro game was won by H. H. Bunting. He was given a box of Pearl cigars. The booby or consolation prize, a box of beets, was awarded to J. W. Peckham. The club nominated officers to be elected Wednesday evening, January 11th.

"A Box of Monkeys," a two act farce, will be presented by the Dramatic club at Library hall this evening. There is a large sale of seats and the house ought to be packed. The rehearsals show that the talent in this piece is of a high amateur order and ensures a very creditable performance. Miss Crane has the principal part and her work shows marked dramatic ability. Mr. Ninde has a part decidedly better adapted to his abilities than anything he has yet attempted, and does some very good work. Mr. Gregg sustains the reputation made in "Tulu," and Miss Lilian Ash and Miss Kate Beebe, who make their first appearance in amateur theatricals, maintain their parts well.

Candies and Nuts for New Years

French Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Nice Cream Candy, 10c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 15c lb.
French Kisses, 12c lb.
Best Gum Drops, 5c and 10c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c qt.
Tarogone Almonds, 12c qt.
English Walnuts, 12c qt.

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J. H. Coonman, of Covina, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives. He will return home next week.

Oysters, Poultry, Celery and Cranberries for New Years.

Nice Drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Nice Drawn Ducks, 9c lb.
Nice Drawn Turkeys, 12c lb.
Large Select Oysters, 25c can.
Best Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Best Michigan Celery, 21c bunch.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qt.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

W. L. Moellering has been in Cincinnati three days past.

Mrs. C. B. Stemen is the guest of relatives at Elida, Ohio.

Miss Martha Hull, of Huntington, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Daisy Viberg is in Kendallville visiting Miss Gertrude Strater.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin S. Rock, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Norah Hughes.

Miss Bertha Liebman pleasantly entertained a party of friends last evening.

Paul Jaif is home from Notre Dame, where he is attending college, to spend the holidays.

Miss Gusta Yonker returned yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives in Huntington.

A. O. Glass has sold his home in Ossian to John Hatfield and will move his family to this city.

Charles Schilts, who has been visiting Fort Wayne friends, returned to his home in Columbia City.

Mrs. Ed L. Griffith, of Huntington, is in Fort Wayne to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Attorney R. B. Hanna went to Indianapolis, Wednesday, to take part in the senatorial boom of Judge Taylor.

Rev. T. J. Johnson, of Simpson M. E. church, will lecture for the Epworth league, at Ossian, Friday evening.

Miss Tena Martin has returned from Montpelier, Ind., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Louront.

J. W. Reed and family and Miss Cora Weaver, of Auburn, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss I. L. Ross-Lewin, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Lafayette Tuesday and resumed her duties as bookkeeper in the soldiers' home.

Mrs. D. C. Fisher entertained informally last evening at cards. The company was not a large one, but a delightful evening was spent by those who attended.

Miss Stella Graber, of East DeWald street, entertained a number of her young friends at tea yesterday. The afternoon was spent in skating on the Reservoir lake.

Mrs. John Sims and son, Frank, of Peru, visited Fort Wayne friends Wednesday. Mrs. Sims returned home in the evening, but Frank will remain here until after New Years.

Willard Smith, of Allegheny, Pa., came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of West DeWald street, and was taken ill. He will be unable to return to Allegheny for several days.

Miss Harriet Arnold, of Bluffton, was the guest of honor at a progressive pedro given by Miss Alma Paul last evening. The house was prettily decorated with holiday greens and a delightful supper was served.

The O. G. C.'s will entertain this evening at the home of Miss Mary Kern at cards. The affair will be given in compliment to Miss Foster and Miss Walton who are at home from college and also of Miss Dryer, of Terre Haute.

A card party in compliment to Misses Julia and Gertrude Hanna, who are home from college for the holidays, was given last evening by Miss Esther Smith. Progressive pedro was enjoyed by players enough for three tables.

The Third Presbyterian Sunday school will have a second Christmas entertainment next Friday evening, at which time the children of the Covenant Bible school will take part. There will be candies, nuts and many good things.

Mrs. J. A. Shephard gave a progressive pedro party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. E. L. Griffith, of Huntington. The score cards and prizes were water color sketches of figures, painted by Mrs. Shephard. At the close of the games a delicious supper was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. A. L. Randall and Mrs. T. C. Warner.

Mrs. Fred Niese and daughter, Ethel, of Lima, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Mary Gabel, of 40 Madison street. Mrs. Niese was a former resident of Fort Wayne and will be remembered as Miss Addie Henderson. Fred Niese, well known among the business men, is recovering from a serious illness of many months and is now able to look after his business interests in Lima. For nearly a year his condition was considered most critical.

Miss Florence Griebel gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miss Leonora Moler well and Miss Margie Olds assisted in receiving the guests in the parlor, and Misses Bessie Taggart and Julia Lund looked after the pleasure of callers in the reception hall. Refreshments were served by Misses Clara Hull, Jessie Davis and Katherine Platt. Miss Mayme Korn rendered several delightful musical numbers on the piano. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

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A chafing dish party was given by Misses Kate and Emily Hoffman at 7 o'clock last evening in honor of their guests, Miss Baohler and Miss Burnham.

The Y. T. S. C. D. of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will give an oyster supper Friday evening from 6 to 8 at the church. Oysters in all styles will be served at 10 cents a dish.

Commence the New Year by taking out some shares in the Allen County Loan and Savings Association. No fees to investors. 27 tf

If you want white bread during the holidays, get a sack of White Leaf Flour. 13tf

Beginners' Class will be formed at Hanker Dancing Academy, Wednesday, January 4, at 8 o'clock. 29,30,3

Railroad Fares Are Reasonable.

Legislatures in different states are from time to time urged to tinker with passenger tariffs on railways and enact a law compelling a general charge of two cents per mile. The current rate is three cents, but the average falls below that owing to concessions granted for special occasions. Persons who appreciate the convenience and comforts provided by the railways will not consider a three-cent fare exhorbitant. The present charge for a twenty mile ride on a railway will not pay for horse hire for such a trip, to say nothing of the time required for an overland journey and the discomforts of muddy roads and inclement weather.

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J. W. Mitten was in Peru yesterday on business.

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The Fort Wayne Turnverein will give a grand opening ball, at their new hall, cor. Main and Harrison Sts., Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve. 28t4

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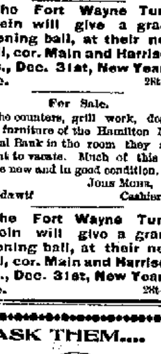

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors, to serve the ensuing year.

4tf LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

Necessity or Luxury.

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